

# Classical Numismatic Group, Inc.



## CNG Auction 100 An Internet & Mail Bid Sale

Closing Wednesday, October 7, 2015





# CNG AUCTION 100

## AN INTERNET & MAIL BID SALE

**Closing Electronically on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 from 9AM (ET)**

**Bids submitted by mail, phone, fax, and email accepted until Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 5PM (ET)**

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*Featuring:*

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Schön  
Sehr Gut Erhalten

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Fleur de Coin  
Superbe  
Très Beau  
Beau  
Très Bien Conservé

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Fior di Conio  
Splendido  
Bellissimo  
Molto Bello  
Bello

## Common Abbreviations

<b>AD</b>	<i>Anno Domini</i>	<b>BCE</b>	Before the Common Era	<b>FPL</b>	Fixed Price List
<b>Æ</b>	Bronze	<b>BE</b>	Bithynio-Pontic Era	<b>g</b>	Gram
<b>AE</b>	Actian Era	<b>BI</b>	Billon	<b>IY</b>	Indictional Year
<b>AH</b>	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	<b>CE</b>	Common Era	<b>MBS</b>	Mail Bid Sale
<b>AR</b>	Silver	<b>Cf.</b>	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	<b>PB</b>	Lead
<b>AV</b>	Gold	<b>c/m</b>	Countermark	<b>RPE</b>	Roman Provincial Era
<b>BBS</b>	Buy or Bid Sale	<b>CY</b>	Civic Year (Era)	<b>RY</b>	Regnal Year
<b>BC</b>	Before Christ	<b>EL</b>	Electrum	<b>SE</b>	Seleukid Era

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**All written, fax, email and phone bids must be received by 5PM (ET) October 6, 2015.**

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Celtic Coinage.....	1619–1626 .....	3:44 PM
Oriental Greek Coinage .....	1627–1640 .....	3:46 PM
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British Medals .....	2373–2376 .....	6:53 PM

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**AN INTERNET & MAIL BID SALE**

**Consignment Deadline: 15 January 2016**

*In our Lancaster Office, contact Victor England or Bill Dalzell.*

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## A Brief History of Classical Numismatic Group, Inc.

### On the Occasion of CNG's Auction 100



Original sign for Victor England, Ltd.

The beginnings of Classical Numismatic Group can be traced back to the spring of 1975, when Victor England graduated from the University of Denver and decided to enter the rare coin business. Victor first pursued the path of dealing in United States, ancient, and world coins, but after attending a coin show in Biloxi, Mississippi, and realizing that his merchandise was about the same as every other dealer's, he decided to switch his focus entirely to ancient, medieval, and world coinage. He decided it was more fun to sell history than to argue about the nuances of grading U.S. coins. Victor England Ltd. was started in Denver, Colorado out of an office on South University Boulevard, not far from his alma mater.

Victor almost immediately began publishing fixed price lists and mail bid auction sales, and by the time he published Volume II, No. 5, he had announced his relocation to San Francisco, California. Business was conducted out of Suite 717, at 500 Sansome Street, and soon Victor hired his first numismatic employee, Stephen M. Huston. After a crippling burglary in February of 1980 at the Sansome street office, Victor again relocated back to Denver. He reestablished his business in Denver during the summer of 1980, and would remain in the Denver area until the fall of 1983, when he decided to once again relocate, this time to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where his parents still lived and where Victor had attended high school before he left for the University of Denver back in 1971. Victor married in 1983, and he and Cathy decided that Lancaster County was the place to start their family.



San Francisco, CA office (1978-1980)



Quarryville, PA office (1983-1993)

Victor purchased a home in the rural community of Quarryville, Pennsylvania, which would become the base of his operations for the next ten years. In 1986, Victor decided to enter the competitive world of coin auctions. To that end, he hired Karen L. Zander to be his office manager, and formed Classical Numismatic Auctions, Ltd., which conducted its first auction on 1 May 1987 in New York City at the Sheraton Center Hotel & Towers, familiar to many as the home of the New York International Numismatic Convention since the early 1970s. The auctioneer for the first sale was Herbert J. Kreindler, a noted dealer in ancient coins, and this relationship with Herb has continued to this day. Other important influences on Victor's early career were Charles H. Wolfe, Sr., John Barton (Owl Ltd.), Thomas P. McKenna, and Joel Malter.

Victor decided he needed help to continue the auction sales, and Kerry K. Wetterstrom joined the firm in time for the next sale held on 7 November 1987, this time in conjunction with the Grand Central Coin Convention, held across the street from the Sheraton at the Omni Park Hotel. As the number of auctions increased, both public and mail bid only sales (yes, Virginia, this was before the Internet), additional employees were added: first Peter L. Lampinen in late 1989, and then Dawn Ahlgren in mid 1990.



Barry Murphy, Kerry Wetterstrom, Bridget Roe, Peter Lampinen, Karen Zander, Victor England, Dawn Ahlgren, Eric McFadden, Cathy England (Winter 1991)

The next step in the evolution of what was to become CNG started with conversations at several coin shows in the late 1980s between Victor and Eric J. McFadden. Eric was based in Southern California; he had studied Classics at Pomona College and Oxford University (where he was president of the Oxford University Numismatic Society), and he had worked as a volunteer at the Getty Museum organizing the museum's coin collection. Eric then worked at Numismatic Fine Arts, Inc. in the late 1970's and early 1980s. He left NFA to obtain his law degree from Harvard Law School, where he paid his expenses by dealing part-time in ancient coins. Eric continued to deal in ancient coins during his four years as an attorney, and eventually realized that he preferred the ancient coin field to a law career. In 1990, Victor and Eric decided to join forces as partners.

At this point, the company of Victor England Ltd. ceased to exist, and a new corporation was formed: Classical Numismatic Group with offices in Quarryville, Pennsylvania and Beverly Hills, California. Eric's tenure in Beverly Hills was to be short-lived, however, as a new opportunity presented itself during COINEX, the annual London coin fair, in the autumn of 1990. An agreement was made whereby CNG purchased the rights to the numismatic business of the venerable London firm, B.A. Seaby Ltd.

Effective in March of 1991, CNG took over the daily coin operations of Seaby, which at that time was located at 7 Davies Street just off Berkeley Square. It was soon decided that Eric would close the Beverly Hills office and relocate to London in order to manage the Seaby coin business for CNG.

The purchase of Seaby Coins gave CNG a foothold in the European market, and Eric helped to establish Seaby/CNG as one of the leading firms in ancient, British, and world coinages in London. Eric will be observing his 25th year of managing CNG's London operations in 2016.

Back stateside, CNG's U.S. business continued to grow, which prompted a move from the sleepy village of Quarryville to the larger community of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. A 19th century farmhouse was purchased in 1993, renovated, and the offices were moved there in January of 1994. Cathy England had joined the firm full-time in 1991, and the numismatic staff grew with the addition of Barry P. Murphy in January of 1992, and more office space (and bookshelf space!) was needed.



**Lancaster, PA office (1994-2008)**

As the firm continued to grow in the 1990s, CNG continued hiring and became a training ground for classical numismatists. As various staff members would leave to pursue other opportunities, others stepped in, and today, after 25 years since its founding, Classical Numismatic Group's list of alumni is impressive.

In alphabetical order, the following numismatists have worked for the firm in the U.S.: Dr. Lawrence A. Adams, Benjamin R. Bell, Jeremy Bostwick, William A. Dalzell, A.J. Gatlin, Peter Lampinen, John C. Lavender, Ken McDevitt, David Michaels, Barry Murphy, Bradley Nelson, William B. Porter, Jeff Rill, Wayne G. Sayles, Col. Ted Schmidt, Scott VanHorn, Kerry Wetterstrom, and W. Jeffrey Winter. In the London office, the list includes: David Guest, Eugene Paunov, Bridget Roe, Julia Trocmé-Latter, Max Tursi, and Italo Vecchi. Various numismatists have served as interns at CNG, including William A. Dalzell, Leif Davisson, Sam Spiegel, and Alex Steinmetz.



**Victor England, Bill Porter, Cathy England, Karen Zander, Benjamin Bell, Bradley Nelson, Barry Murphy, Dawn Ahlgren (Spring 2002)**

The list of experts that CNG has consulted over the years is also impressive and includes (in alphabetical order): BCD, Catharine C. Lorber, William Metcalf, Wayne Moore, Y.T. Necessian, Fred B. Shore, Dr. Gordon A. Singer, John Spring, Karl Stephens, David Vagi, and William B. Warden, Jr. CNG has conducted many joint auctions over the years with other leading firms, including: Harlan J. Berk, Ltd., Freeman & Sear, Gitbud & Naumann, Fritz Rudolf Künker GmbH & Co KG, Numismatica Ars Classica (NAC) AG, Nomos AG, St. James's Auctions (Stephen Fenton), Karl Stephens, and M. Louis Teller & Company.

Over the years, CNG has been privileged to handle the sale of many important private collections, as well as museum consignments from institutions such as the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Phoenix Art Museum, the American Numismatic Society, the MoneyMuseum (Zürich), the Royal Ontario Museum, and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

As the Internet and Digital Age evolved, CNG has taken full advantage of these new tools, and now has a major presence on the Internet through its website [www.cngcoins.com](http://www.cngcoins.com). Today, in addition to our three printed auction catalogues per year, CNG has conducted over 350 biweekly electronic auctions on our website. Utilizing state-of-the-art digital photography, and the talents of our in-house photographers, Travis Markel and Jessica Garloff, and our research staff, CNG maintains a digital archive on its website under the "RESEARCH" banner, with access to our internal search engine including over 240,000 items we have sold since we began archiving material on the web in 2000. This part of the site is freely accessible to everyone (without registration), and is used by collectors, dealers, and academics from around the world.





**Victor England, Cathy England, Bradley Nelson, Bill Dalzell, Jeremy Bostwick, Dawn Ahlgren, Jeff Rill, Ken McDevitt, Dale Tatro, Scott VanHorn, Karen Zander, A.J. Gatlin, Jessica Garloff, Travis Markel (December 2010)**

Over the last 25 years, CNG has also been active in the broader advancement of numismatics. CNG has published over 25 numismatic books, ranging from specialist studies to practical guides, including titles that have won major awards and several that are recognized as the standard references in their fields. In the U.S., CNG has worked with the American Numismatic Society in various endeavors, and in 2010 the ANS presented Victor with the ANS Trustees' Award and made him the honoree at the annual ANS gala. In 2015, the American Numismatic Association presented Victor with the Harry J. Forman Dealer of the Year Award.

In the U.K., CNG has established the CNG Roman and Byzantine Fund, administered through the Royal Numismatic Society, to provide grants for the study of Roman and Byzantine Numismatics, and CNG sponsors the annual CNG Lecture at Oxford's Ashmolean Museum. Eric has been particularly active in the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN), the international numismatic trade organization; he has served as president of the IAPN and continues to serve as the president of the IAPN's authentication bureau, the International Bureau for the Suppression of Counterfeit Coins (IBSCC).

By 2008, CNG was once more in need of larger office quarters, so a new building was purchased, remodeled, and occupied by the summer. In London, Seaby/CNG relocated in the fall of 2014 from its long-time space on Old Bond Street to a new location at 20 Bloomsbury Street, near the British Museum.

Today, as CNG celebrates 40 years in the numismatic trade (Victor England Ltd. – 1975 to 1990; CNG Inc. – 1990 to date), the company continues to grow and prosper. Victor England continues to manage the Lancaster office while Eric McFadden runs the office in London. Working with them is a team of experienced professional numismatists: Bradley Nelson–Senior Numismatist, Scott VanHorn, Jeff Rill, Ken McDevitt, Jeremy Bostwick, Bill Dalzell, and Kerry Wetterstrom in Lancaster and David Guest in London. Accounting, shipping, and general operations are handled by Cathy England, Karen Zander, Dawn Ahlgren, and Dale Tatro in Lancaster. Alexandra Spyra and Tina Jordan keep the London office running smoothly. CNG's Creative Arts Staff consists of Travis Markel and Jessica Garloff. CNG now sells over 20,000 coins annually, and over the past 10 years, we have sold more than \$200 million dollars worth of coins at auction and set numerous price records.



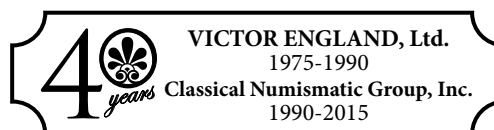
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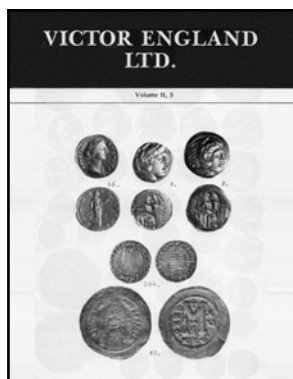
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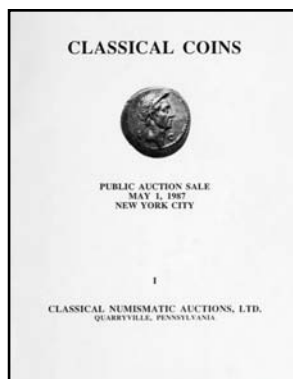
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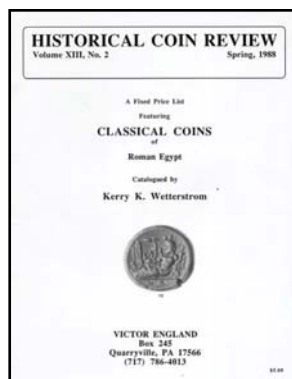




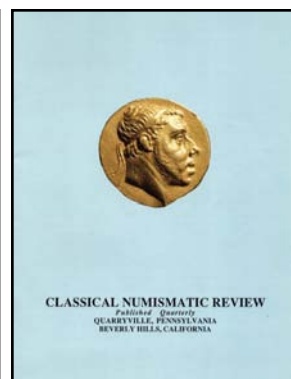
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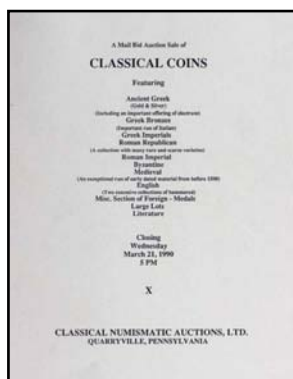
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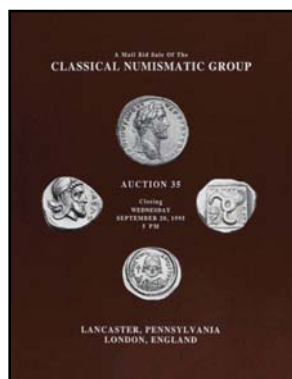
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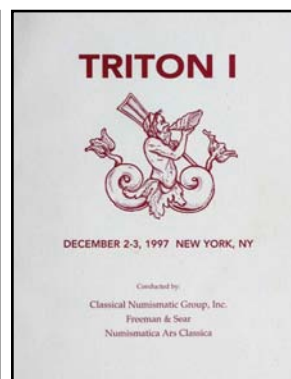
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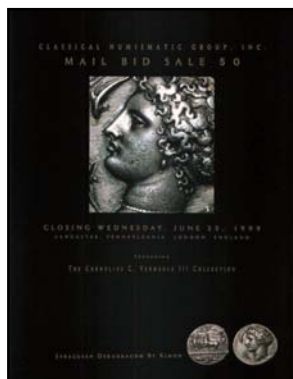
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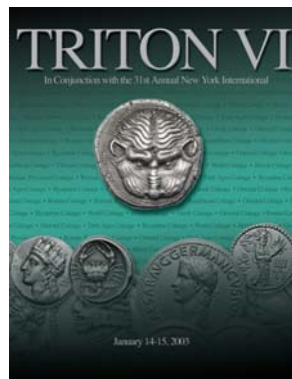
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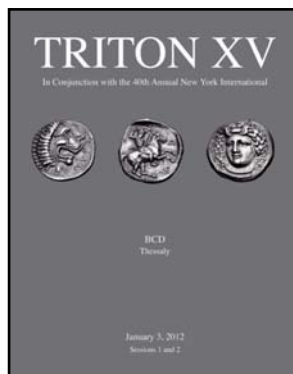
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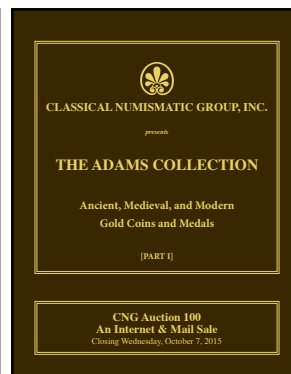
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## GREEK COINAGE



- 1224. IBERIA, Punic Iberia.** Circa 237-209 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (13mm, 1.85 g, 12h). Laureate male head left; club over far shoulder / Elephant advancing right. MHC 45–58; ACIP 555; SNG BM Spain 102. Good VF, iridescent tone. (\$1000)

*From Group SGF.*



- 1225. IBERIA, Punic Iberia.** Circa 237-209 BC. AR Shekel (20.5mm, 7.32 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse leaping right; star above. MHC 71–80; ACIP 565; SNG BM Spain 86–8. EF, toned, a few minor deposits on reverse. (\$2000)

## Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection



- 1226. IBERIA, Punic Iberia.** Circa 237-209 BC. AR Shekel (21mm, 6.70 g, 12h). Male head left; pellet to left / Horse standing right; palm tree in background,  $\cup$  (*ayin* in Phoenician) below. MHC 231 (this coin); ACIP 620; SNG BM Spain 110. VF, old collection toning, reverse off center. (\$1000)

*Ex Archer H. Huntington Collection (Vico, 26 June 2012), lot 97 (HSA 1001.1.23277); Antonio M. Filpo y Silva Collection; Cervera Collection.*



- 1227. IBERIA, Gadir.** Circa 235-200 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.57 g, 12h). Heavy standard. Head of Melkart left, wearing lion skin, club over shoulder / Fish right;  $\text{𐤇𐤋𐤍𐤕}$  (MHLM in Phoenician) above,  $\text{𐤒𐤕𐤓𐤕}$  ('GDR in Phoenician) below. Alfaro Asins II.A.I; ACIP 630; SNG BM Spain —. Choice EF, toned, traces of find patina. Very rare heavy drachm, seldom offered. (\$4000)



**1228. IBERIA, Titiakos.** Early 1st century BC. Æ Unit (24.5mm, 7.95 g, 12h). Bare bearded head right; Ψ (Iberian *ti*) to left / Warrior, holding spear, on horseback right; ΨΨΔΣΜ (Iberian *titiakos*) below. ACIP 1898; SNG BM Spain 1070-3. EF, dark brown patina, with a few spots of red. (\$500)

### Pedigreed and Published



**1229. ETRURIA, Populonia.** 3rd century BC. AR 20 Asses (19.5mm, 8.30 g). Diademed facing head of Metus; Χ:Χ (mark of value) below / Blank. EC Group XII, Series 47.21 (O12/R17 – this coin); HN Italy 146; BMC 11 (same dies); Weber 62 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen 72 (6 October 1987), lot 461.*



**1230. CAMPANIA, Suessa Aurunca.** Circa 265-240 BC. AR Nomos (21.5mm, 7.38 g, 6h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; trophy to left / Dioskouroi, holding filleted palm frond, riding left, accompanied by second horse in background; SVESANO in exergue. Sambon 864; HN Italy 447; SNG ANS 594-8 var. (symbol); SNG France 1152. EF, minor die wear. (\$5000)

*Ex Künker 257 (10 October 2014), lot 8039.*

### Ex Vlasto Collection



**1231. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 490-480 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 8.18 g, 9h). Phalanthos riding dolphin right, holding cuttlefish in right hand, left hand extended; TAP-AΣ above / Hippocamp right; TAPAΣ above, cockle shell below. Fischer-Bossert Group 3, 52a (V23/R40) = Vlasto 123 (this coin); HN Italy 827; SNG Ashmolean 202 (same dies); Dewing 125 (same dies). Near EF, old collection toning, some scratches under tone. Rare this nice. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 36 (7 May 1985), lot 16; Michel Pandely Vlasto Collection.*



## Ex Vlasto Collection



**1232. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 470-465 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 8.10 g, 12h). Taras riding dolphin left, both arms outstretched; [ΤΑΡΑΣ to right], cockle shell below / Female head (Satyra?) left within linear circle in shallow incuse circle. Fischer-Bossert Group 5, 96b (V49/R64 – this coin); Vlasto 145-6 (same obv. die); HN Italy 838; SNG ANS 844 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 120 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 50 (same obv. die); Jameson 91 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, flan a little compact. Excellent metal. (\$3000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 38 (13 May 1986), lot 5; Michel Pandely Vlasto Collection.*



## Ex Vlasto and 1912 Torre dell'Ovo Hoard

**1233. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 405-400 BC. AR Nomos (22.5mm, 7.80 g, 6h). Horseman riding horse leaping left; ∅ below / Phalanthos riding dolphin right, preparing to cast spear. Fischer-Bossert Group 22, 307f (V140/R238) = Vlasto 319 (this coin); HN Italy 850; SNG Ashmolean 247 = Nantueil 90 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 152 (same dies); SNG Lockett 153 (same dies). VF, attractive even gray tone with light iridescence, hairline flan crack, some die wear. Artistic dies. (\$500)

*Ex Leu FPL (1960), no. 64; Michel Pandely Vlasto Collection; 1912 Torre dell'Ovo Hoard (IGCH 1934).*

## Ex Claudius Côte Collection

**1234. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 385-380 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.98 g, 8h). Nude youth on horse prancing right; A to lower left / Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding kantharos in extended right hand, left hand resting on dolphin; below, P above ΤΑΡΑΣ. Fischer-Bossert Group 31a, 3452a (V199/R343 – this coin, illustrated) = Côte 165 (this coin); Vlasto 479 (same dies); HN Italy 880; SNG ANS 948 = Pozzi 117 (same dies); Dewing 148 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some die wear. Artistic dies. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 36 (7 May 1985), lot 17; Peus 291 (30 March 1977), lot 110; Claudius Côte Collection (R. Ratto, 28 January 1929), lot 165.*

### Ex Vlasto and 1905 Carosino Hoard



**1235. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 333-331/0 BC. AR Nomos (22.5mm, 7.80 g, 12h). Nude warrior, shield on left arm, holding two spears in left hand, preparing to cast a third held aloft in his right hand, on horse rearing right; ♯ to left, Λ to right; below, ΚΑΛ above Δ / Phalanthos, nude, holding crested helmet with both hands, astride dolphin right; ΤΑΡΑΞ to left, stars flanking, ΦΙ below. Fischer-Bossert Group 58, 748d (V303/R598 – this coin, illustrated) = Vlasto 539 (this coin); HN Italy 896. Good VF, dark cabinet tone, some die wear, hairline flan crack. (\$1500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen 68 (15 April 1986), lot 19; Michel Pandely Vlasto Collection; J. Hirsch XIV (27 November 1905), lot 35; 1905 Carosino Hoard (IGCH 1928).*

### Ex Knopke and Niggeler



**1236. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 325/0-315 BC. AR Nomos (23.5mm, 7.85 g, 1h). Nude youth on horseback right, crowning horse with wreath held in his right hand, left hand on rein; ΞΑ to left; below, head of Silenos facing slightly right / Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding kantharos in extended right hand, left hand resting on dolphin; ΤΑΡΑΞ to right, ΦΙ below. Fischer-Bossert Group 64, 799f (V313/R619 – this coin); Vlasto 660–1 (same dies); HN Italy 945; SNG Copenhagen 861 (same dies). Good VF, toned, scratches and deposit in field on obverse, reverse a little off center. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Olga H. Knopke Collection (Glendining's, with Baldwin's, 10 December 1986), lot 20; Walter Niggeler Collection (Part I, Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3 December 1965), lot 36.*



Enlargement of Lot 1237



**1237. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.87 g, 1h). Warrior, preparing to cast spear, holding two others and shield, on horse rearing right;  $\Sigma$ l to left,  $\Lambda\Upsilon\text{K}\Omega\text{N}$  below / Phalanthos, holding dolphin, astride dolphin left. Vlasto 695; HN Italy 967. EF, toned, with iridescence around the devices. (\$1000)



**1238. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 6.20 g, 6h). Warrior, holding shield and two spears, on horse galloping left;  $\Gamma\Omega$  to right,  $[\text{H}] \text{A}\Gamma\text{O}\Lambda\Lambda\Omega$  below / Phalanthos, holding grape bunch and distaff, astride dolphin left;  $\text{AN}\odot$  to left. Vlasto 789; HN Italy 1013. Good VF, toned, traces of find patina. (\$750)

*Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 39.*



**1239. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 240-228 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 6.39 g, 10h). Dioskouros, raising right hand and holding rein in left, on horseback left;  $\overline{\text{P}}$  and pileos to right;  $\overline{\text{E}}\text{E-NOKPA/T-H}\Sigma$  in two lines below / Phalanthos, holding trident in right hand and raising drapery aloft in left, riding dolphin left, head and torso facing;  $\text{TAPA}\Sigma$  to left,  $\Sigma$  to right, waves and cuttlefish below. Vlasto 955-7; HN Italy 1058; SNG ANS 1256-8; SNG Lloyd 229. Choice EF, attractively toned. Beautifully struck from dies of fine workmanship. (\$5000)

*Ex Albert Hofer Collection (Tradart, 18 December 2014), lot 9.*



**1240. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 240-228 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.51 g, 11h). Warrior, holding Nike, who crowns him, on horse rearing right;  $\overline{\text{E}}\overline{\text{K}}$  behind,  $\text{KAA}\Lambda\text{IKP}[\text{A}]/\text{TH}\Sigma$  in two lines below / Phalanthos, holding Nike, who crowns him, and cradling trident in left arm, riding dolphin left;  $\overline{\text{H}}$  to right. Vlasto 963-6; HN Italy 1059. EF, darkly toned, traces of find patina, head of Phalanthos flatly struck. Well centered on typically compact flan. (\$1000)





**1241. LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 330/25-281 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.63 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Herakles standing facing, lion skin draped over arm, holding club, bow, and arrow; oinochoë and AΘA to left. Van Keuren 84; HN Italy 1384. Near EF, toned, struck from worn dies, cleaning marks under tone. (\$1500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1980.*



**1242. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (24mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Ear of barley with five grains / Incuse ear of barley with six grains. Noe Class VIII, 157 (same dies); HN Italy 1482. Good VF, toned. Rare issue with five-grain ear. (\$1500)

**1243. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 440-430 BC. AR Nomos (24mm, 7.76 g, 7h). Ear of barley with seven grains / Apollo standing left, holding small laurel tree and bow. Noe 316 (same dies); HN Italy 1496; BMC 46 (same dies); de Luynes 465 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some porosity. Rare. (\$2000)



**1244. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.59 g, 2h). Head of Demeter right, hair in sakkos; KPI behind neck / Barley grain with leaf to right; ΛΥ above leaf. Noe 498 (same dies); HN Italy 1537. Near EF, toned, a little die wear, light scuff on obverse. Fine style. (\$2000)





**1245. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (19.5mm, 7.93 g, 6h). Head of Demeter left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; [ΔΩΠ] below chin / Barley grain with leaf to left; to left, pitchfork above leaf, ΔΑ below; META to right. Johnston Class C, 5.1 = SNG ANS 452 (same dies); HN Italy 1582; SNG Manchester 215 (same dies); Gillet 197 (same dies); Pozzi 189. Superb EF, attractive light gray tone with light iridescence around the devices. (\$3000)

*Ex Vinchon (23 April 1990), lot 9.*



**1246. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 290-280 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.82 g, 7h). Wreathed head of Demeter right / Barley grain with leaf to left; above leaf, satyr standing right, playing pipes. Johnston Class D, 2.8 (same dies); HN Italy 1614. Near EF, toned, small flan flaw under tone on obverse. (\$1500)



**1247. LUCANIA, Sybaris.** Circa 550-510 BC. AR Nomos (30mm, 7.98 g, 12h). Bull standing left, head right; V in exergue / Incuse bull standing right, head left. S&S Class B, pl. 48, 4-8; Gorini 2; HN Italy 1729; SNG ANS 828-44; SNG Lloyd 449-50; Basel 168-9; Dewing 406-7. EF, find patina. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 36 (7 May 1985), lot 23.*



**1248. LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Distater (26mm, 14.86 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla scanning, griffin on neck guard / Bull butting right; in exergue, fish right. Noe, *Thurian* C2 (same dies); HN Italy 1803; BMC 27 (same dies). VF, toned, die breaks. (\$1000)

*From "The Olympians" Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 263 (31 August 2011), lot 5; Gorny & Mosch 146 (6 March 2006), lot 40.*

### Ex Knopke Collection



**1249. LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Distater (25mm, 15.96 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated on its bowl with Skylla scanning; ΙΔ behind neck guard / Bull butting right; ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ above; in exergue, fish right. Noe, *Thurian* F30 (same dies); HN Italy 1803; SNG Lloyd 486 (same obv. die); BMC 29 (same dies); Dewing 430 (same obv. die); Gillet 230 (same dies). Good VF, toned, faint cleaning marks, graffito (ΑΠ) on bull. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Olga H. Knopke Collection (Glendining's, with Baldwin's, 10 December 1986), lot 42.*



**1250. LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Distater (23mm, 16.00 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated on its bowl with Skylla throwing a stone, and single-pendant earring / Bull butting right; [Θ] ΟΥΡΙΩΝ and ΣΙ above; in exergue, fish right. Noe, *Thurian* K18 (same dies); HN Italy 1839; SNG Lockett 494 = Bement 232 (same dies). VF, toned, some faint cleaning marks on obverse under tone. (\$1000)

**1251. LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.46 g, 1h). Philistion group. Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with griffin; Α behind neck guard, Φ before neck / Lion standing right; above, dolphin right between Ι and Φ. William 455 (O226/R319); HN Italy 1307; SNG Ashmolean 1341 (same dies); BMC 94 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor roughness on obverse. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, November 1984.*





**1252. LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.55 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena left, helmet decorated with griffin; [A before crest], Φ before neck, IE within incuse square behind neck guard / Lion attacking stag left. Williams 575 (O285/R400); HN Italy 1318; Weber 944 (same dies). Good VF, deeply toned, lamination on reverse. (\$1000)



**1253. BRUTTIUM, Caulonia.** Circa 525-500 BC. AR Nomos (30mm, 7.88 g, 12h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch aloft in right hand, left arm extended, upon which a small daimon, holding branch in each hand, runs right; ΚΑΥΛ to left; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Incuse of obverse. Noe, *Caulonia* Group A, 10 (same dies); Gorini 3; HN Italy 2035; Boston MFA 172 = Warren 138 (same dies); Hunterian 1 (same dies); Jameson 408 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Richeleu Numismatique FPL (February 1998), no. 2.*



**1254. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 480-430 BC. AR Nomos (19.5mm, 7.94 g, 7h). Tripod; heron to right / Incuse tripod. HN Italy 2104; SNG ANS 309. Good VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$500)

**1255. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 480-430 BC. AR Third Nomos – Drachm (15mm, 2.38 g, 5h). Dumpy incuse type. Tripod; heron to right / Incuse tripod. HN Italy 2103; cf. SNG ANS 313–4. Good VF, lightly toned. Good metal for denomination. (\$500)



**1256. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.78 g, 11h). Head of Hera Lakinia facing slightly right, wearing necklace and stephane decorated with palmette and two griffin foreparts; Κ-Ρ-Ο-Τ-[Ο] around / Herakles Epitrapezios: young Herakles, nude, holding cup in right hand, reclining left on lion's skin draped over rock; bow and club above. HN Italy 2160; SNG ANS 379; Boston MFA 186; Gillet 296; Jameson 432 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, a little off center as usual for issue. Excellent metal for type. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Auctiones 20 (8 November 1990), lot 1254.*



**1257. BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Nomos (20.5mm, 7.66 g, 3h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Eagle flying left, holding hare in its talons; thunderbolt to lower left,  $\alpha$  to right. HN Italy 2320; SNG ANS 525 var. (position of monogram); SNG Ashmolean 1559 (same dies); Dewing 525 (same rev. die). Good VF, old cabinet toning, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$2000)

*From "The Olympians" Collection. Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1037; Künker 104 (27 September 2005), lot 64.*



**1258. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion.** Circa 415/0-387 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.21 g, 9h). Facing lion mask / Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; olive sprig to left,  $\Phi\Gamma\text{INON}$  to right. Herzfelder 95 (D56/R80); HN Italy 2496; SNG ANS 662 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 698; Boston MFA 205; Dewing 535. Good VF, attractively toned, metal flaw on obverse. (\$10,000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, April 1987.*



**1259. BRUTTIUM, Terina.** Circa 420-400 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.77 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Terina right / Nike seated left on plinth, holding wreath in right hand, left hand resting on plinth. Regling, *Terina* 69 (dies FF/ζζζ); Holloway & Jenkins 65 (same dies as illustration = BMC 24); HN Italy 2618; BMC 24; Boston MFA 217 = Warren 184; Hunterian 15 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, scrape and a couple light marks on obverse. Fine style. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, February 1988.*

**1260. SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 510-500 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 8.79 g, 9h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within circular incuse. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group III; HGC 2, 94. Good VF, toned, trace of encrustation. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection.*





**1261. SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 460-450/46 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.12 g, 6h). Sea eagle standing left on Ionic capital; AKPAC-ΣΟΤΥΑ around / Crab; floral design below; all within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group II; HGC 2, 79; cf. SNG ANS 981/982 (for obv./rev. type); SNG Lloyd 807-8; Basel 254 (same dies); Gillet 348; Randazzo 16; Rizzo pl. I, 7. Good VF, deeply toned, a few tiny marks under tone. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$3000)



**1262. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 345/38-320/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.32 g, 6h). Head of Arethousa right, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; four dolphins around / Horse leaping right; palm tree in background. Jenkins, *Punic* 132 (O44/R119); HGC 4, 281; SNG Copenhagen 82; SNG Lloyd 1615 = Bement 5931; SNG Lockett 1038; Boston MFA 492 (all from the same dies). EF, lightly toned, traces of find patina. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, October 1986.*



**1263. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.72 g, 11h). Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; cockle shell before neck, four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, 𐤓𐤕𐤕𐤒𐤕 (MMHNT in Punic) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 206 (O63/R180); HGC 4, 284; Pozzi 3300. Good VF, toned. Rare die combination. (\$3000)

*From "The Olympians" Collection. Ex Deyo Collection (Triton XV, 3 January 2012), lot 1039; Peus 382 (26 April 2005), lot 101; Gorny & Mosch 129 (8 March 2004), lot 65; Superior (10 December 1993), lot 1644.*



**1264. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.66 g, 8h). Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; kerykeion to left, four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right,  $\Psi\Psi$  (MM in Punic) below. Jenkins, *Punic* – (O68/R192 – unlisted die combination); HGC 4, 287; Boston MFA 495 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 374 = Bement 584 (same rev. die). EF, lightly toned, slightly off center. (\$3000)

From "The Olympians" Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 64 (17 May 2012), lot 767.



**1265. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 490/85-480/75 BC. AR Didrachm (19.5mm, 8.63 g, 4h). Warrior, nude but for helmet, riding right, preparing to cast javelin held aloft in his right hand / Forepart of man-headed bull right; CE/AA to right and below. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group Ib, 28 (O9/R11); HGC 2, 363; SNG ANS 5; SNG Ashmolean 1720 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Boston MFA 241 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 156 (same dies). Superb EF, toned, traces of undertype, light mark under tone on obverse, a couple spots of encrustation on reverse. Struck from fresh dies. (\$10,000)

From the Apollo to Apollo Project ([www.apollotoapollo.com](http://www.apollotoapollo.com)). Ex UBS 63 (6 September 2005), lot 50.

**1266. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.77 g, 8h). Charioteer, holding kentron in left hand and reins in right, driving slow quadriga right; in background, column with Ionic capital set on plinth of two steps; in exergue, grain ear right / Forepart of man-headed bull right; CE/AA above. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group III, 207 (O54/R111); HGC 2, 339; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd 960 (same obv. die); Gillet 413 (same obv. die); Hermitage Sale II 255 var. (same obv. die); McClean 975 (same rev. die); Rizzo pl. XVII, 13. EF, attractively toned, slight die wear. (\$10,000)





**1267. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.45 g, 5h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands; palmette with long tendrils in exergue / Forepart of man-headed bull right; CE/AAΞ above. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group IV, 354 (O68/R140); HGC 2, 343; SNG ANS 65 (same dies); Gillet 415 (same dies); Gulbenkian 199 = Weber 1323 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. XVII, 20 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Lanz 50 (27 November 1989), lot 61.*

### Ex Peyrefitte Collection



**1268. SICILY, Himera.** Circa 440-430/25 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.24 g, 1h). The nymph Himera, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both hands, driving slow quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning her with open wreath held in both hands; in exergue, cock standing left within ∨ΟΙΑ-ΘΕΜ[Ι] / Himera standing facing, head left, holding in right hand a patera over altar to left; to upper right, barley grain; to lower right, satyr bathing in fountain with lion-headed spout. Arnold-Biucchi, *Monetazione*, Group III, 15 (Q4/H12); Gutmann & Schwabacher 10; HGC 2, –; Boston MFA 254 (same dies); de Luynes 976 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXI, 12 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a hint of porosity, slight die shift, light scratches at edge on obverse. Very rare. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Roger Peyrefitte Collection (Vinchon, 29 April 1974), lot 19; Hess-Leu (16 April 1957), lot 80.*



Signed by MAI-



**1269. SICILY, Himera.** Circa 409-407 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.34 g, 4h). Obverse die signed by the artist Mai-. The nymph Himera, holding reins in both hands, driving unruly quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning her with wreath held in extended right hand, left hand holding plaque inscribed MAI; in exergue, ketos left / Himera standing facing, head left, holding in right hand a patera over altar to left; to right, satyr bathing in fountain with lion-headed spout; [HΛ-ME around]. Arnold-Biucchi, *Monetazione*, Group IV, 22 (Q8/H17); Gutmann & Schwabacher 20; HGC 2, 436; SNG Lloyd 1022 (same dies); Basel 306 (same dies); Gillet 434 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 71 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXI, 23 = de Luynes 977 (same dies). Superb EF, fully lustrous, slight die shift on reverse. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Ceresio I (26 September 1987), lot 35.*



**1270. SICILY, Messana.** 445-439 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 14.90 g, 7h). The nymph Messana, holding reins in both hands, driving slow biga of mules right; above, Nike flying right, crowning mules with wreath held in both hands; leaf in exergue / Hare springing right; ∞O-I-VAΣΞM around. Caltabiano Series IX, 379 (D171/R161); HGC 2, 783; SNG ANS 339 (same dies); Ognina 123 (same dies). Near EF, toned, hairline flan crack, a few scratches under tone, overstruck on an uncertain type. Well centered on an exceptionally broad, medallionic flan. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA I (27 November 2000), lot 33; Numismatica Ars Classica 4 (27 February 1991), lot 46.*



**1271. SICILY, Messana.** 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 16.45 g, 1h). Charioteer, holding reins in both hands, driving slow biga of mules right; above, Nike walking right on reins, crowning mules with wreath held in both hands; leaf with two berries in exergue / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right; MEΞ-ΞA-N-IO-N around. Caltabiano Series XIII, 487 (D199/R198); HGC 2, 787; SNG ANS 358; SNG Lloyd 1095; Boston MFA 290; McClean 2395; Ognina 145 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, some roughness to surfaces. (\$1500)

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## Very Rare Motya Tetradrachm



**1272. SICILY, Motya.** Circa 405-400 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.96 g, 5h). Eagle standing right;  $\times\gamma\theta\psi$  (MTV' in Punic) above / Crab. Jenkins, *Punic* 37-8 var. (unlisted dies); Campana 13A/a; HGC 2, 921. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. Very rare, only six examples noted by Campana. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1992.*



**1273. SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (22mm, 8.39 g). Selinon leaf; pellets flanking stem / Incuse square divided into twelve sections. Arnold-Biucchi Group I, 3 var. (no pellets); Selinus Hoard 34; HGC 2, 1209. VF, toned, minor double strike on obverse. (\$750)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1980.*

**1274. SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (23mm, 9.01 g). Selinon leaf; four pellets around / Incuse square divided into ten sections. Arnold-Biucchi Group I, 2 var. (no pellets); Selinus Hoard 10-7; HGC 2, 1209. EF, deep iridescent tone. (\$1500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Auctiones 18 (21 September 1989), lot 542.*



**1275. SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 455-409 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 16.73 g, 12h). Artemis, holding reins in both hands, driving quadriga left; beside her, Apollo standing left, drawing bow;  $[\omega\theta\text{-}t\psi\text{-}o\omega]\text{-}\lambda\epsilon\text{-}\alpha$  around / River god Selinos, nude, standing left, holding in right hand a phiale over altar to left, cradling in left arm a palm branch; before altar, cock standing left; to right, selinon leaf above bull standing left on basis;  $\epsilon\text{-}\epsilon\lambda\iota\psi\text{-}\alpha$  around above. Schwabacher 5 (Q1/S5); HGC 2, 1220; SNG ANS 688; SNG Copenhagen 598; SNG Lloyd 1224; SNG München 880; BMC 26; Hunterian 5 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, usual die breaks for dies, slight roughness. Rare. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Auctiones 25 (19 June 1995), lot 176.*





**1276. SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 455-409 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.24 g, 5h). Artemis driving quadriga left; beside her, Apollo standing left, drawing bow / River god Selinos standing left, holding phiale over altar to left, cradling palm branch in arm; before altar, cock standing left; to right, selinon leaf above bull standing left on basis. Schwabacher 9 (Q3/S9); HGC 2, 1220; SNG ANS 690 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1229 (same dies); Basel 407 = SNG Lockett 361 (same dies); BMC 24 (same dies); Pozzi 540 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXXI, 13 (same dies). VF, toned, some porosity, a few marks. (\$1000)

*Ex Malter LXIX (3 June 1996), lot 160.*



**1277. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.14 g, 12h). Struck circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands / Head of Arethousa right, wearing pearl tainia, single-pendant earring and necklace;  $\Sigma$ VK-AKO- $\Sigma$ IO-V and four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIIa, 300E (V143/R208E); HGC 2, 1307; Dewing 761 (same obv. die); Randazzo 464 (same dies). EF, toned, underlying luster, some flatness around periphery. Well struck on a broad flan from fresh dies. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA II (18 November 2002), lot 16.*



**1278. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.09 g, 7h). Struck circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands / Head of Arethousa right, wearing pearl tainia, single-pendant earring and necklace;  $\Sigma$ -VKA-KO $\Sigma$ I-O-V and four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIIb, 324 (V159/R227); HGC 2, 1307; Naville IV, lot 308 (same dies); Naville V, lot 1019 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, minor metal flaw along edge. (\$5000)



**1279. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.45 g, 7h). Struck circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands / Head of Arethousa right, wearing pearl tainia, single-pendant earring and necklace; ΣΥΡΑΚΩΝΑΙΩΝ and four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIIId, 346 (V170/R244); HGC 2, 1307; SNG ANS 110-1 (same obv. die) and 112 (same rev. die); BMC 45 (same dies); Dewing 776 (same rev. die); Randazzo 516 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, a little die wear on obverse. (\$3000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, February 1998.*



**1280. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.36 g, 11h). Struck circa 460-450 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, hair rolled in thin tainia, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; ΣΥΡΑΚΩΝΑΙΩΝ to right, four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIV, 498 (V263/R353); HGC 2, 1312; SNG ANS 158 (same obv. die); BMC 87 (same dies); de Luynes 1177 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a little off center, a few spots of porosity on reverse. (\$2000)

### Ex Trampitsch Collection



**1281. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.38 g, 1h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, hair rolled in thin tainia, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; ΣΥΡΑΚΩΝΑΙΩΝ and four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XV, 518 (V271/R366); HGC 2, 1311; SNG ANS 165-8 (same obv. die); SNG München 1016 (same rev. die); Dewing 799-801 (same obv. die); Gillet 364 (same rev. die); J. Hirsch XXXII (Virzi), lot 186 (same dies). EF, attractively toned, slightly off center. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Armand Trampitsch Collection (Vinchon, 13 November 1986), lot 95.*



## Ex Virzi Collection – Boehringer Plate Coin



**1282. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.27 g, 2h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethousa right, hair rolled in thin tainia, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace;  $\Sigma\text{V}\text{RAK}\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}\text{-O}\text{-N}$  and four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XV, 517.2 (V271/R369 – this coin, illustrated); HGC 2, 1311; SNG ANS 167; Dewing 801; McClean 2661 (all from the same dies). EF, toned. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 66 (22 October 1984), lot 33; Naville IV (17 June 1922), lot 321; Tom Virzi Collection (J. Hirsch XXXII, 14 November 1912), lot 185.*



**1283. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.21 g, 1h). Struck circa 450-440 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath held in both hands; [in exergue, ketos right] / Head of Arethousa right, hair in wide band, wearing hoop earring and necklace with pendants;  $\Sigma\text{-V}\text{-RAK}\text{O}\Sigma\text{-I}\text{-O}\text{-N}$  and four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XVIa, 564 (V285/R379); HGC 2, 1311; SNG München 1023 (same dies); Bement 475 (same dies); Dewing 808 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, traces of find patina. (\$4000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, February 1988.*



**1284. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.18 g, 5h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Sosion and Eumenos.* Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with open wreath held in both hands; below, crane standing left; in exergue, fish and dolphin swimming left / Head of Arethousa left, hair wrapped in thin band, wearing earring and necklace;  $\Sigma\text{YPAK}\text{O}\Sigma\text{ION}$  to left, four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Tudeer 17 (V7/R11); HGC 2, 1327; SNG ANS 255; SNG Lloyd 1366; de Luynes 1189; J. Hirsch XXXII (Virzi), lot 302 (all from the same dies). VF, lightly toned. Well struck. (\$5000)

*From the R.H. Collection.*

## The Master Artists of Syracuse



**1285. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.09 g, 6h). *Obverse die signed by Eumenes, reverse die signed by Eukleidas.* Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; EV below; in exergue, dolphin and tunny right / Head of Arethousa left, wearing hoop earring and pearl necklace; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞ[ΙΟΞ] above, EVKΛ/ΕΙΔΑ in two lines on diptych below chin, four dolphins swimming around. Tudeer 30 (V11/R16); HGC 2, 1328; Basel 457 (this coin); Gillet 615; Gulbenkian 275; Kraay & Hirmer 99; Rizzo pl. XLII, 16 (all from the same dies). Good VF, attractive cabinet tone, minor deposits, area of minor roughness. Fine style. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, January 1985.*

By the middle of the 5th century BC, the situation in Sicily prefigured much later developments in Renaissance Italy, when local princes engaged in continual warfare among themselves, while employing the services of the finest contemporary artists and craftsmen. Wars required significant amounts of coinage to hire mercenaries, and the increasing cultural sophistication of the courts encouraged artistic experimentation – the result was the patronizing of some of the most talented coin engravers in history. In Syracuse and surrounding cities, the anonymous “Demareteion Master” and the “Maestro della foglia” were followed by their students and successors – Choirion, Euainetos, Eumenes, Exakestidas, Herakleidas – all of whom proudly signed their works. These masters developed new ways of viewing the world through art, breaking the static forms developed in Archaic and early Classical art, thereby developing new methods of portraying motion and life in miniature. The silver tetradrachm was the preferred denomination for such expression, providing a sufficient canvas upon which these artists had free-range to create. At Syracuse, these artists infused the standard typology – the victorious charioteer and the head of Arethousa – with a vigorous lifelike quality that places these coins among the finest works of numismatic art. The chariot scene was transformed from a two-dimensional view to a dynamic three-dimensional perspective, with the horses arrayed in such a manner as to give the viewer the impression that the horses are emerging from the field. On the reverse, the previously stoic and sedate profile of Arethousa was now imbued with a certain individuality. Although her adornments varied in the way her hair was kept and the kind of earrings she wore, the vitality of her countenance now offered a radiant immortality.



**1286. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.20 g, 8h). *Obverse die signed by Euainetos, reverse die signed by Eumenes.* Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, holding wreath in both hands, from which hangs tablet inscribed EVAIN/ETO in two lines; two dolphins confronted in exergue / Head of Arethousa left, wearing hoop earring and necklace; [EVMH]NOV below, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΩΝ and four dolphins swimming around. Tudeer 43 (V14/R25); HGC 2, 1332; SNG ANS 270; BMC 148-9; Boston MFA 408 = Warren 375; Dewing 845; de Luynes 1204; Ward 279 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Ceresio I (26 September 1987), lot 50.*





**1287. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.13 g, 6h). Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, grain ear left / Head of Arethousa left, hair in sphendone, wearing large hoop earring and necklace with small pendant;  $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{PAK}\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}\text{-Q}\text{-N}$  and four dolphins swimming around. Tudeer 82 (V30/R55); HGC 2, 1342; SNG ANS 290; BMC 217–8; Dewing 849; de Luynes 1218; McClean 2718; J. Hirsch XXXII (Virzi), lot 339 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, a few minor pits and marks. Fine style. (\$3000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, November 1984.*

### Ex Nanteuil, Picard, and Burel Collections



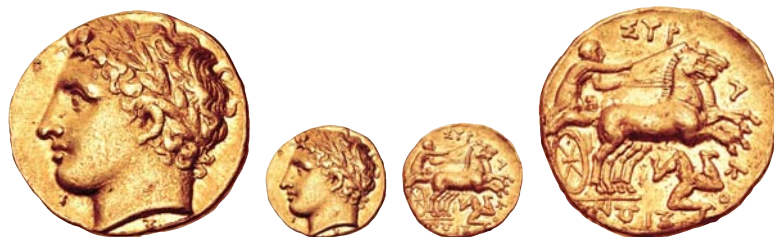
**1288. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (35mm, 42.40 g, 1h). Reverse die signed by Euainetos. Struck circa 405-390 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended hands; below heavy exergual line, [military harness], shield, greaves, cuirass, and crested Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear;  $[\text{A}\text{O}\text{A}]$  below / Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace;  $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{-PAK}\text{O}\text{-}\Sigma\text{I}\text{-Q}\text{N}$  above (bottom of letters visible), four dolphins swimming around, and  $\text{EY-A}[\text{IN}]$ E along lower edge (top of letters visible). Gallatin dies R.VIII/C.XV, 3 = Nanteuil 360 (this coin); Rizzo pl. LIV, 6–7; SNG ANS 369; SNG Lloyd 1412; Dewing 896–7; BMC 175 (same dies); SNG München 1078 (same dies). Good VF, attractive gray toning with slight iridescence, only a hint of the usual die rust, faint marks under tone in field on obverse. (\$50,000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 38 (13 May 1986), lot 40; Henri de Nanteuil Collection (1925), 360; G. Picard Collection (Samson, 14 March 1923), lot 344; Gustave Burel Collection (Feuardent, 11 June 1913), lot 95.*

Dionysios assumed power in 405 BC and immediately set out to make Syracuse the greatest and best fortified city in all of Greece. He was defending against the renewed imperialistic expansion of Carthage. Three times he defeated the Carthaginians, bringing further prestige and wealth to Syracuse. During his reign, the Syracuse navy became the most powerful in the Mediterranean, allowing Syracuse to expand her territorial control over much of southern Italy.

Dionysios reintroduced the large and ostentatious silver dekadrachms, a denomination that had not been used in Syracuse since the issue of the Demareteion decades earlier. Dionysios entrusted two of the greatest local numismatic artists, Kimon and Euainetos, to design these impressive pieces. The regard for these coins in modern times is reflected by the fact that they are considered a must for any first rank collection of Greek coins.





**1289. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AV Drachm – Hemistater (15.5mm, 4.28 g, 1h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; tiny  $\Sigma$  below / Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand, reins in left, driving galloping biga right; triskeles below,  $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{Ρ-ΑΚ-ΟΞ-ΙΩΝ}$  around. Bérard, *l'or* pl. 9, 1; BAR Issue 1; HGC 2, 1276; SNG ANS 550; SNG Lloyd 1472–3 var. (obv. control mark); Basel –; Dewing 934 var. (same); Gulbenkian 327 var. (same). Near EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 36 (7 May 1985), lot 74; Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 47; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 340 (November/December 1972), no. 3.*



**1290. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.49 g, 9h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; three dolphins around, NI below neck / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; counterclockwise triskeles above,  $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{ΡΑΚΟΞΙΩΝ}$  and Α in exergue. Ierardi 39 (O7/R22); BAR Issue 2; HGC 2, 1348; SNG ANS 639 (same obv. die); SNG Delepierre 701 (same rev. die); Boston MFA 460 = Warren 402 (same obv. die); Hirsch 660 (same obv. die); Weber 1668 (same rev. die). Near EF, attractively toned, a couple faint marks under tone on obverse. (\$3000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Ceresio I (26 September 1987), lot 56.*



**1291. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; three dolphins around, NK below neck / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; counterclockwise triskeles above,  $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{ΡΑΚΟΞΙΩΝ}$  and Α in exergue. Ierardi 44 (O8/R25); BAR Issue 2; HGC 2, 1348; SNG Ashmolean 2065 (same obv. die); SNG Delepierre 700–1 (same obv. die); Walcher von Moltheim 586 (same obv. die); Weber 1668 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, edge split on obverse. Well centered. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1980.*



**1292. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.57 g, 11h). Struck circa 317–306/5 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with griffin on the bowl; trophy to left, Λ behind neck guard / Pegasus flying left; triskeles above, Ξ-Υ-Ρ-Α-[ΚΟ]ΞΙΩ-Ν around. Pegasi 13/1–2 corr. (control marks, same dies as illustration); BAR Issue 3; HGC 2, 1402; SNG Ashmolean 2073 (same dies); SNG München 1195 (same dies); Dewing 944–5 var. (no letter on rev.). Superb EF, toned. Well centered. (\$7500)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 66 (22 October 1984), lot 47.*



**1293. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. EL 50 Litrai – Hemistater (15.5mm, 3.49 g, 7h). Struck circa 310–306/5 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left; wreath to right / Tripod; Π to inner left. Jenkins, *Electrum*, Group C, dies 26/43; BAR Issue 10; HGC 2, 1294; Bement 526 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light edge marks, light smoothing on cheek. (\$2000)

**1294. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275–215 BC. AV 60 Litrai – Hemistater (16mm, 4.23 g, 1h). Struck 218/7–215 BC. Wreathed head of Persephone left; wreath to right / Nike driving fast biga right; ΜΙ above. Carroccio 94 (D42/R63); BAR Issue 55; HGC 2, 1542; Gulbenkian 350 (same dies); Rhousopoulos 471 (same dies). Good VF, areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$1000)



**1295. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275–215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.22 g, 8h). Struck circa 218/7–215 BC. Diademed and veiled head left; torch to right / Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving fast quadriga left; Ε to left. CCO 43 (D12/R43); BAR Issue 65; HGC 2, 1553 corr. (reference); BMC 552 (same rev. die); McClean 2916 (same rev. die); Pozzi 658 (same rev. die). EF, bright surfaces, minor roughness along edge. Very rare with reverse type left, only one die listed in CCO. (\$2000)

**1296. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275–215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 13.46 g, 9h). Struck circa 218/7–215 BC. Diademed and veiled head left; wreath to right / Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving slow quadriga right; Φ above. CCO 168 (D11/R21); BAR Issue 65; HGC 2, 1556; SNG ANS 874 (same dies); Boston MFA 475 (same obv. die); Burnett, *Enna* 26 (same dies); Gillet 682 (same dies); Jameson 878 (same obv. die). EF, toned, minor die shift on obverse. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, June 1988.*





**1297. CARTHAGE.** Circa 320-310 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 7.56 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; two pellets on ground line behind forelegs. Jenkins & Lewis Group IVd, 232 (same obv. die); MAA 9; *Ars Classica* XVI, lot 940. Near EF, a little die wear on obverse. Good style. Early EL issue with high gold content. (\$2000)



**1298. CARTHAGE.** Circa 300 BC. AR Shekel (19mm, 7.50 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right, head left; palm tree to left in background, star to right. MAA 36 Variante; Müller, *Afrique* 108; SNG Copenhagen 141. Good VF, attractive deep gray tone with iridescent hues. (\$1500)



**1299. CARTHAGE, Libyan Revolt.** Circa 241-238 BC. BI Shekel (22mm, 6.80 g, 12h). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Lion standing right; ♀ above. Carradice & La Niece 1 var. (ethnic in exergue); MAA 53 var. (same); E.S.G. Robinson, "A Hoard of Coins of the Libyans" *NC* (1953), p. 29, 22; SNG Copenhagen 241-2. VF, toned. (\$500)



**1300. SKYTHIA, Geto-Dacians. Koson.** Mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (22mm, 8.36 g, 12h). Roman consul accompanied by two lictors advancing left; monogram to left / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. Iliescu 1; *RPC I* 1701A; *BMC Thrace* p. 208, 1. In NGC encapsulation, graded MS★, Strike 5/5, Surfaces 4/5. (\$750)



**1301. THRACE, Byzantion.** Circa 387/6-340 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 15.21 g). Bull standing on dolphin left; Φ in wreath to left / Quadripartite incuse square with stippled surface. Schönert-Geiss, *Byzantion* 704-6 var. (unlisted dies); cf. SNG BM Black Sea 3-7; McClean 4236. Good VF, lightly toned, small scratch in field on obverse. Very rare with this control mark, only three specimens noted by Schönert-Geiss. (\$1000)



**1302. THRACE, Byzantion.** Circa 230s BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.51 g, 1h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Φ to outer left; in exergue, trident left. Marinescu Issue 45, 119 (dies 44/114); Seyrig, *Monnaies*, pl. 23, 7 = SNG Berry 456 (same dies). EF, a few minor marks, light die rust. Very rare. (\$5000)



**1303. THRACE, Byzantion.** Circa 210-195 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.75 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Φ to inner left, BY on throne. Marinescu Issue 83, 190 (dies 74/183); SNG Berry 411 (same dies). Superb EF, toned, light marks under tone, a couple faint die breaks on reverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$2000)



**1304. THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 430-400 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.37 g, 6h). Metrodotos, magistrate. Horse prancing left; M-A-PQN and kantharos above / Grape arbor in linear square; ΕΠΙ Μ-ΗΤΡ-ΟΔ-ΟΤΟ around; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 101 (V11/R15); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 1191 = Bement 817 (same obv. die); BMC 24 = Traité IV 1448 (same obv. die); Kraay & Hirmer 430 (same dies). VF, toned, light scratches under tone on reverse. Rare early issue. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, February 1988.*

### Ex Kunstfreund, Jameson, and Knowles Collections



**1305. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 412-404 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 8.67 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph; A to right / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 6 (same obv. die as illustration); HPM pl. X, 27–8; HGC 6, 334; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 103; ACGC 521; Kraay & Hirmer 437; Kunstfreund 135 = Gillet 843 = Jameson 1067 (this coin). EF, deeply toned, a few minimal marks under tone. Fine classical style and great metal. (\$20,000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 38 (13 May 1986), lot 53; Kunstfreund [Gillet] (Leu & Münzen und Medaillen, 28 May 1974), lot 135; Robert Jameson Collection, 1067; Sir James Knowles Collection (Christie, Manson & Woods, 25 May 1908), lot 127.*



**1306. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 140-110 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.88 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over left arm; M to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, Group X, 493–7 var. (V Ka33/R – [unlisted rev. die]); Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 51; HGC 6, 358. Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck. (\$750)



## Fine Style Portraits of Alexander



**1307. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.07 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; to inner left, Π above crescent. Thompson 61 var. (monogram); Müller 392; SNG France 2545. Superb EF, toned, tiny ding on nose. Bold portrait. (\$7500)

*Ex Albert Hofer Collection (Tradart, 18 December 2014), lot 73.*

**1308. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.19 g, 12h). Magnesia on the Maeander mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; maeander pattern to outer left, Π to inner left, ornament on throne. Thompson 105; Müller -. EF, toned, light cleaning marks under tone. Artistic dies. Rare. (\$3000)



**1309. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.64 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Δ to inner left, Κ to outer right. Thompson 212; Müller 346. Good VF, deep cabinet tone, a few minor cleaning marks under tone. (\$1000)

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**1310. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.13 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; M to inner left, X in exergue. Thompson 214 var. (monogram); Müller –; McClean 4489. EF, toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Tkalec (17 May 2010), lot 32.*



**1311. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.64 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; Κ below / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; crescent to outer left, cult image to inner left, ⊕ in exergue. Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 33 (O8/R32); Thompson 220; Müller 294; SNG France –; SNG Tübingen 959 (same dies); Boston MFA 832 (same dies). EF, attractive gray tone with golden hues, light scratch and flan flaw on reverse. Fine style portrait. (\$2000)

*From "The Olympians" Collection. Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1101.*





**1312. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.08 g, 10h). Ainos mint. Struck circa 283/2 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; to inner left, head of lion left above cult image on throne;  $\Lambda$  on throne. Thompson 257; Müller 119. Near EF, toned, underlying luster, a couple faint scratches on jaw. Well struck. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts VIII (6 June 1980), lot 87.*

### New Primate Type



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**1313. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** 5th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.22 g). Primate crouching right / Quadripartite incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references with this reverse type. Good VF, toned, light porosity, obverse off center. Apparently unique. (\$300)



**1314. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 430-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.29 g, 1h). Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; [AΛE in exergue] / AKA-N-ΘΙΟ-N in shallow incuse around quadripartite square, the quarters raised and granulated. Desneux – (D133/R134 – unlisted die combination); AMNG III –; SNG ANS –; ACGC 457 = SNG Ashmolean 2204 (same obv. die); Traité IV 1060 (same obv. die). EF, toned, a little die wear, obverse a little off center. (\$5000)

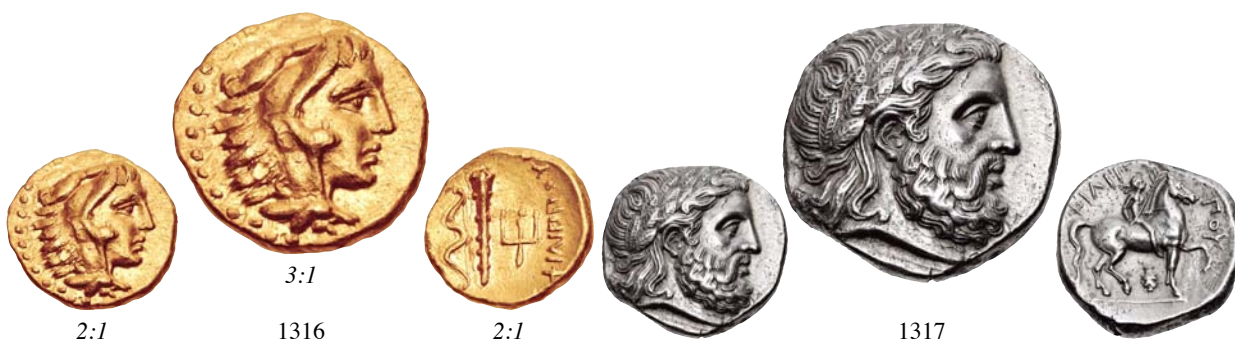
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**1315. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 370 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.34 g, 5h). Head of Apollo right, with long hair, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; X-A-Λ-KIΔ-EQN around, tiny [Δ]-E on base. Robinson & Clement Group K, 54-6 var. (unlisted dies); SNG ANS –; Sartiges 186; Traité IV 942. Good VF, toned, slight iridescence around the devices. Fine style. (\$3000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 57 (25 May 1993), lot 66; Münzen und Medaillen XIII (27 June 1954), lot 1090.*





**1316. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Quarter Stater (11mm, 2.14 g, 3h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bow and club; trident below. Le Rider 86 (D45/R41); SNG ANS –; SNG Copenhagen 536; Hermitage Sale II 629 (same dies). Good VF, lustrous. Rare. (\$1000)

**1317. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.18 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; janiform head below. Le Rider Series IIB, 356 (D178/R312); SNG ANS 529–32. Good VF, some porosity on reverse. Fine high-relief head of Zeus. (\$1000)

*From “The Olympians” Collection. Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1114.*



**1318. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.44 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; janiform head below. Le Rider Series IIB, 360a (D182/R316 – this coin); SNG ANS 529–32. EF, deeply toned, a couple edge marks, slight die shift on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from J. Vinchon, June 1987. Ex J. Hirsch XXXIII (17 November 1913), lot 644; Merzbacher (2 November 1909), lot 2743.*



**1319. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.17 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of Pegasos upward. Price 44; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue C5. Near EF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. Includes NGC tag (coin ID: 4164799-021) graded AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. (\$500)

**1320. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.12 g, 7h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; kerykeion in left field; below throne, 𐌆 above M. Price 3627. Near EF, slight die shift. (\$500)



**1321. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 325-319 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 10h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent and necklace / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extending right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; in left field, trident head downward; Δ below left wing. Price 179. EF, lustrous, faint scratches and a little die wear on obverse. Well centered. (\$5000)



**1322. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 330/25-320 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 8.58 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, spearhead upward. Price 3137 (same dies as illustration); Troxell, *New*, Group I, 3 (dies 3/B). Near EF, lustrous. (\$2500)

**1323. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Seleukos I.** Circa 324/3-300 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 4h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Uncertain mint in the East. Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a serpent, single pendant earring, and necklace / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; below right wing; eagle standing right, head left, on thunderbolt. Unpublished. VF, flan flaw and bump on obverse, scrape and a couple light marks on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$2500)

The appearance of the royal title and the general style place this issue in the East, probably after Alexander's death. The eagle is directly reminiscent of the early "eagle coinage" of Alexander, but these issues likely ended well before the royal title was added to the coins, and were only produced at a mint in Macedon and probably Miletos. The eagle is a common symbol on staters of western Asia Minor (previously Salamis), but on those issues, the eagle is not looking back, nor is it standing on a thunderbolt. The symbol may have a Ptolemaic connection, as a similar eagle-on-thunderbolt is common on the satrapal tetradrachms of Ptolemy I. At the same time, this stater is probably not an issue of Memphis or Alexandria, whose abundant Alexander-type staters were never inscribed with the royal title. Thus, if it is Ptolemaic, it must be an issue from one of their possessions in southern Asia Minor or the Levant.



**1324. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.24 g, 6h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 320-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ☉ in left field. Price 121; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue I3. EF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. Well centered. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Olga H. Knopke Collection (Glendining's, with Baldwin's, 10 December 1986), lot 160.*





**1325. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; grain ear in left field, □ below throne. Price 122; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue J4. EF, attractive light toning. Excellent surfaces. (\$1000)



**1326. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 1h). In the types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; bee below. Le Rider 546 (D197/R394); SNG ANS 183 (same dies). EF, lustrous, tiny edge mark on obverse. (\$3000)



**1327. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 g, 3h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, bee right on rose. Price 206; Moore 23-43. EF. Struck in high relief from fresh dies. Interesting symbol. (\$1000)



**1328. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.19 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; boukranion below throne. Price 218 (same obv. die as illustration); Moore 147-57. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 247.*





**1329. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.54 g, 5h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ΛΥ left wing, Μ below right wing. Price P178. EF, lustrous, flan a little irregular. (\$2500)



**1330. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As Regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.16 g, 5h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, Σ below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 522d (D278/R431) = Sunrise 151 (this coin); SNG ANS 448 (same dies). EF, attractive old toning, trace deposits. Exceptional detail on reverse. (\$1500)



**1331. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.91 g, 1h). Tarsos mint. Struck circa 298-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; Π to left, Φ to right. Cf. Newell 33 (stater with same control marks); Seleucus I Hoard 1037-41 var. (control marks reversed). Near EF, toned, obverse a little off center, minor porosity on reverse. Very rare issue. (\$1000)

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**1332. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.04 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 301-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; Π to left, star to right. Newell 51 (obv. die XLVII); SNG München 1036 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned, obverse off center. (\$1000)



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**1333. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.13 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 301-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident;  $\text{ⲛ}$  to left, star to right. Newell 51 (obv. die XLVII); SNG München 1036 (same obv. die). VF, toned, obverse off center. (\$1000)

**1334. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.96 g, 7h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 294-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, thunderbolt above  $\text{I}$ ; dolphin below throne. Price 501; Ehrhardt 55. VF, toned. Rare, only one in CoinArchives. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.*



**1335. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.20 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 293-292 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; tripod to left; to inner right,  $\Delta$  above  $\text{O}$ . (inner right controls; obv. die LXXXV). Near EF, lustrous. Well struck from fresh dies. Unrecorded variety. (\$2500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 158.*



**1336. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.86 g, 8h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 291-290 BC. Diademed and horned head right /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\Xi$   $\Delta\text{HMH}\text{TPI}\text{OY}$ , Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, right foot propped on rock, holding trident in left hand, right arm resting on leg;  $\text{ⲛ}$  to outer left,  $\Delta$  to outer right. Newell 124 (obv. die CXVIII); SNG Alpha Bank 952; SNG Ashmolean 3255; SNG München 1050; SNG Saroglos 904; Boston MFA 709-10; Pozzi 960. EF, toned. (\$5000)

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**1337. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.07 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 277/6-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Ξ in left field, ϣ below throne. Price 620 (same dies as illustration); Mathisen, *Administrative*, Group III, 1 (dies A1/P1). VF, toned, a little off center. Very rare, only two noted by Mathisen, one in CoinArchives. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.*



**1338. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.07 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Athena Alkidemos, seen from behind, advancing left, shield decorated with aegis on left arm, preparing to cast thunderbolt held aloft in right hand; crested Macedonian helmet to inner left, Η to inner right. Panagopoulou Period II, 2 and 4-8 var. (O2/R-[unlisted rev. die]); Touratsoglou 18 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 1200; Hermitage Sale II 781. EF, lustrous. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$3000)

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### Ex Rothschild Collection



**1339. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos III Doson.** 229-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 17.08 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint(?). Struck circa 227-225 BC. Head of Poseidon right, wearing wreath of marine plants / Apollo, testing bow in extended right hand, seated left on prow left inscribed ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ; ϣ below. Panagopoulou 177a (O29/R172 – this coin, illustrated [erroneously as no. 179]); EHC 436; Touratsoglou 52-3; SNG Berry 368 (same obv. die); Davis 96 (same obv. die); SNG Saroglos 933. EF, toned. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 38 (13 May 1986), lot 73; Merzbacher (2 November 1909), lot 2800; 'Late Collector' [Rothschild Collection] (Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, 28 May 1900), lot 216.*





**1340. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.74 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 220-211 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Alkidemos, seen from behind, advancing left, shield decorated with star on left arm, preparing to cast thunderbolt held aloft in right hand; ΣΡ to inner left, ΕΡ to inner right. Mamroth, *Philip* 1; SNG Alpha Bank 1050; SNG München 1124; SNG Saroglos 934; Rhousopoulos 1188 = Jameson 1011. EF, toned, a few marks. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhaltung 52 (6 November 1990), lot 205.*

### Ex Pozzi Collection



**1341. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.62 g, 11h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Ar-, mintmaster. Struck circa 188/7-184 BC. Head of the hero Perseus left, wearing winged helmet surmounted by griffin's head; harpa in background; all in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; Α (mintmaster's monogram) and ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ below, Σ to lower left, Ω to lower right; all within oak wreath tying to left; harpa to outer left. Mamroth, *Philip* 3; de Luynes 1702; Pozzi 973 = Pozzi, *Boutin* 2051 (this coin); Rhousopoulos 1189. Good VF, old cabinet tone. Fine style. (\$3000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, May 1984. Ex Prof. Samuel-Jean Pozzi Collection (Neville I, 14 March 1921), lot 973.*



**1342. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.22 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 184-179 BC. Diademed head right / Club; Τ (mintmaster's monogram) above, Δ and Ε below; all within oak-wreath; trident to outer left. Mamroth, *Philip* 32; Pozzi 975. VF, toned, a couple old bumps in fields. (\$500)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 137 (August 1954), no. 35.*



**1343. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 15.31 g, 12h). Reduced standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Au-, mintmaster. Struck circa 171-168 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡ-ΣΕΩΣ, eagle standing right on thunderbolt; Α above, Α (mintmaster's monogram) to right, Α between legs; all within oak wreath; below, plow right. Mammoth, *Perseus* 25; SNG München 1199; Rhousopoulos 1204; Ward 409. EF, toned, a couple insignificant die breaks on obverse, small scrape under tone on reverse. Fine style portrait. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, January 1985.*



**1344. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 17.01 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; Α and MAKEΔONON above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* 208-10 (O54/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen 1310-1. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. Fine style portrait of Artemis. (\$500)



**1345. KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos.** Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.56 g, 10h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Warrior on horse rearing right, thrusting spear held in his right hand at enemy below who defends with shield on his left arm; ΠΑΤ-ΡΙΑ-ΟΥ upward to left. Paeonian Hoard 479 (same dies); Peykov E2160 (same obv. die as illustration); NRBM Paeonia 40 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1040 (same obv. die). EF, lustrous, couple minor flan flaws on obverse. Well struck for issue. (\$1000)



## Rare Alexander Type in the Name of Audoleon – Published by Peykov



**1346. KINGS of PAEONIA. Audoleon.** Circa 315-286 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 14.96 g, 11h). In the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Astibos or Damastion mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΥΔΩΛΕΟΝΤΟΞ ΒΑΞΙΛΕΩΞ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; cornucopia in left field. Peykov E4335 (this coin illustrated); cf. Price pl. CLVIII, G (for type); Waggoner, *Reflexions* –; NRBM Paeonia –; SNG ANS –. Near VF, toned, areas of roughness, short hairline flan crack. Extremely rare, the only published example of this issue. (\$500)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon. Ex Rauch 82 (23 April 2008), lot 80.*



**1347. KINGS of PAEONIA. Audoleon.** Circa 315-286 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.65 g, 7h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left / Horse walking right, trailing rein; Χ below. Peykov E4355; NRBM Paeonia 83 (same obv. die); Šeldarov 771; SNG ANS 1054 var. (head facing slightly left). Near EF, lightly toned, a little die wear. (\$2000)



**1348. ILLYRIA, Dyrhachion.** Circa 344 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.36 g, 3h). Corinthian standard. Pegasos flying right / Helmeted head of Athena right; dolphin above, club and Δ to left. Pegasi 12 (same rev. die as illustration); cf. SNG Copenhagen 431–2. Near EF, toned, a few spots of encrustation. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, November 1986.*

**1349. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 450/40-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.09 g, 6h). Thessalos left, wearing petasos and chlamys, holding band across head of bull left / Bridled horse right, trailing rein, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 55 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 370.1 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. (\$500)





**1350. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.20 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace / Bridled horse prancing right; ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ-ΑΙΩΝ around. L-S Type 2, Series A, dies O4'/R3; BCD Thessaly 310; HGC 4, 409; Lorber, *Hoard* 64-5 (same obv. die); SNG Berry 541 (same dies); Pozzi 1220 = Pozzi, *Boutin* 2772 (same dies). EF, toned, a little die wear on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 1 (29 March 1989), lot 156.*



**1351. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.27 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse prancing right. L-S Type 2, Series A, dies O6/R4; BCD Thessaly 1160 (same obv. die); HGC 4, 409; Lorber, *Hoard*, 66 (same dies). Near EF, toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 195.*



**1352. AKARNANIA, Anaktorion.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 8.68 g, 12h). Pegasus flying right; Π below / Helmeted head of Athena right; tripod in wreath and Α to left. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens* 60; Pegasi 30; BCD Akarnania 89; HGC 4, 758. EF, deep cabinet tone, a little die wear on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)



**1353. AKARNANIA, Leukas.** Circa 350-320 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.55 g, 6h). Pegasus flying left; Α below / Helmeted head of Athena left; Α to right; all within wreath. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens* –; Pegasi 47 (same dies as illustration); BCD Akarnania –; HGC 4, 822. VF, toned, traces of find patina. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives or the BCD Collection. (\$500)

**1354. AKARNANIA, Leukas.** Circa 350-320 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 8.53 g, 11h). Pegasus flying left; Α below / Helmeted head of Athena left; Α and kerykeion to right. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens* –; Pegasi 84; BCD Akarnania 221 var. (types right); HGC 4, 822. EF, attractively toned, slight die wear on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection.*

## Ex BCD Collection



**1355. AITOLIA, Aitolian League.** Circa 239-229 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.92 g, 9h). Attic standard. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Aitolos, wearing kausia, chiton, and sheathed sword, seated right on pile of Gallic shields marked A and ΛΥ, holding spear upright in right hand, left hand on hilt of sword; ΑΙΤΩΛΩΝ to left, Π to right. Tsangari 505b (D8/R44) = BCD Akarnania 433 (this coin); HGC 4, 954; SNG Copenhagen 3 (same obv. die); BMC 4-5 (same obv. die); Winterthur 1861 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned. Good metal for issue. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 433 (professionally conserved since [horn silver removed]); Leu 2 (25 April 1972), lot 183.*



**1356. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 375-350 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.89 g). Amphora with grape bunch and ivy leaf hanging from mouth / Star of sixteen rays. H&D Group 7, uncertain dies (this coin listed on p. 146); BCD Lokris 28 (this coin); HGC 4, 1003. EF, old collection toning, double struck on reverse. (\$500)

*Ex BCD Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 55, 8 October 2010), lot 28; Burgan (11 January 1986), lot 29.*



**1357. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 370-365 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 11.90 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Persephone left / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing right on rocks, holding sword and shield decorated with coiled serpent; Boeotian helmet between legs. H&D Series 1, 7 (O4/R2); BCD Lokris 12; HGC 4, 989; BMC 20 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor die shift. (\$2500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 225 (13 October 2014), lot 175.*

**Fine Style Amphiktionic Delphi Stater  
Pedigreed to 1959**



**1358. PHOKIS, Delphi.** Circa 338/6-334/3 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.20 g, 7h). Amphiktionic issue. Head of Demeter left, wearing veil and wreath of grain ears / Apollo seated left on omphalos, right elbow resting on top of large kithara to left, left hand holding long laurel branch that rests on his left shoulder; tripod to left, ΑΜΦΙ-ΚΤΙΟ-ΝΩΝ around. Kinns, *Amphiktionic* 7 (O1/R5 – this coin); BCD Lokris 388; Svoronos, *Delphi* 32; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 22; Boston MFA 977–8 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 487; Pozzi 1368; Rhousopoulos 1665 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 462. Near EF, toned. Fine style. Rare. (\$50,000)

*Ex Superior* (1 December 1990), lot 2018; *Numismatica Ars Classica* 1 (29 March 1989), lot 165; *Hess-Leu* (24 March 1959), lot 199.

In 373/2 BC, an earthquake destroyed the great Temple of Apollo at Delphi. Although reconstruction on the site commenced, the Phokian occupation of the sanctuary during the Sacred War of 355-346 BC prevented any full-scale work from occurring. In 338/6 BC, the Amphiktionic League decided to melt down the coinage comprising the temple treasury and mint a new series of coinage that would be used to finance a full reconstruction project. This new series comprised staters, drachms, and hemidrachms, whose types reflected the two sanctuaries controlled by the Amphiktionic League: the Temple of Apollo at Delphi and the Temple of Demeter at Anthela (near Thermopylai). The obverse of the staters depicts a left-facing head of Demeter, wearing a veil and grain-ear wreath in her traditional guise as the goddess of grain and fertility. On the reverse, Apollo is seated in a contemplative manner on an omphalos, holding a laurel branch and resting his elbow on a kithara. The omphalos, kithara, and laurel branch each recall a significant aspect of Apollo's mythology, with the omphalos signifying his oracular seat at Delphi, the kithara his dominion over music, and the laurel (ἡ δάφνη) his personal badge, the result of his unrequited love for the nymph Daphne.





**1359. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 390-382 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.15 g). Wast-, magistrate. Boeotian shield / Amphora, with ivy branch with four leaves and berries sprouting forth above; FA-ΞT across central field; all within incuse circle. Hepworth 38 (this coin illustrated); BCD Boiotia 496 (this coin); Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 7 (same rev. die); Winterthur 1915 (same rev. die, traces of overcutting also showing); HGC 4, 1330. VF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex BCD Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 496.*

Traces of ΒΟ-ΙΩ (cf. BMC p. 36, 42-7) are visible under the FA-ΞT. The evidence of this recutting supports BCD's redating of the former series to the period of the Corinthian War to the Peace of Antalkidas, circa 398-387 BC (see BCD Boiotia 6 note).

**1360. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 379-368 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.28 g). Pythi-, magistrate. Boeotian shield / Amphora; vine foliage above, ΓΥ-Ο[Ι] across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 82; BCD Boiotia 516 (this coin); HGC 4, 1331. Good VF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex BCD Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 516; Spink 46 (9 October 1985), lot 77.*



**1361. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 363-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.21 g). Philo-, magistrate. Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch on vine above, ΦΙ-ΛΟ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 92; BCD Boiotia 566 (this coin); HGC 4, 1334. VF, even gray tone, a few minor flaws on obverse, struck with slightly worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$750)

*Ex BCD Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 566.*



**1362. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 515-510 BC. AR Obol (7.5mm, 0.67 g). "Wappenmünzen" type. Wheel with four spokes / Irregular quadripartite incuse square. Seltman pl. IV, v; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 1, 60-1; HGC 4, 1653; SNG Copenhagen 9; Dewing 1568. Near EF, toned, deep cabinet tone. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from Freeman & Sear.*

### Three Archaic Tetradrachms



**1363. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.09 g, 4h). Head of Athena right, wearing round earring and crested Attic helmet decorated with small spiral on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, AOE to right; all within incuse square. Seltman Group M, 405; Asyut Group IVe; HGC 4, 1590; SNG Lockett 1181. Near EF, toned, light scratch on reverse. Well centered on good metal. (\$7500)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from D. Vagi. Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 229.*



**1364. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.39 g, 6h). Head of Athena right, wearing round earring and crested Attic helmet / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, [A]OE to right; all within incuse square. Seltman Group E, 122 var. (A83/P– [unlisted rev. die]); Asyut Group VI; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 2, 4; HGC 4, 1591; Dewing 1587; Pozzi 1516. Good VF, toned, slightly granular. Lovely issue from Seltman’s “Paenian” mint. (\$5000)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from F. Kovacs.*



**1365. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (19.5mm, 16.17 g, 5h). Head of Athena right, wearing round earring and crested Attic helmet / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, [A]OE to right; all within incuse square. Seltman Group E, unlisted dies; Asyut Group VI; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 2, 7; HGC 4, 1591. VF, toned, compact flan, a few deposits on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1980.*



## From the Dekadrachm Issue



**1366. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 475-465 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 16.67 g, 6h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group II.C, unlisted dies; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 8, 18–22; HGC 4, 1593; Weber 3438. VF, toned, a couple spots of very slight roughness. Well centered and struck from high relief dies. From the same issue as the famous Athenian Dekadrachms. (\$5000)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman. Ex CNG Inventory 708485 (September 1998).*



**1367. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 475-465 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 16.36 g, 2h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group IV, unlisted dies; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 9, 8–12; HGC 4, 1595; SNG Lockett 1837; Rhousopoulos 1970. Good VF, toned, a little granular. Well centered. (\$3000)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from F. Kovacs.*



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**1368. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 465/2-454 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.70 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing facing, head right, with spread tail feathers. Starr Group V, τ-v; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 9, 42; HGC 4, 1664. Good VF, light porosity. Well centered on a broad flan. Rare. (\$750)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen FPL III (March 1952), no. 14.*



**1369. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.16 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF, toned, a couple minor edge splits, tiny scuff and lamination on obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)



**1370. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.16 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF, toned, a couple light scrapes on chin, small nick in field on reverse. (\$1000)



**1371. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.18 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$1500)



**1372. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, toned, spot of die rust on obverse. (\$1000)



**1373. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.12 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, lightly toned, tiny die break on lip. Fine style. (\$2500)





**1374. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.17 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF, toned, some die wear, die shift on reverse. (\$1500)



**1375. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.19 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF, toned, some die wear on reverse. (\$1500)



**1376. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.17 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, toned, edge split, a couple minor flan flaws. Struck with fresh dies on a broad flan. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 352.*

## Ex Edward Gans Collection



**1377. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.20 g, 2h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, AOE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611-22; Gulbenkian 519-21. EF, attractively toned. Well centered on a broad flan of excellent metal. (\$5000)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from F. Kovacs. Ex Edward Gans Collection (with his ticket).*



**1378. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.20 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, toned, scratch on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman.*





- 1379.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 16.14 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, toned, mark on cheek (poorly struck banker's mark?). (\$750)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from Harlan Berk.*

- 1380.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. Fourrée Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 12.10 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. For prototype, cf. Kroll 8; cf. HGC 4, 1597. Near VF, toned, some porosity, most of silver plating missing. (\$300)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from F. Kovacs.*

- 1381.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.09 g, 9h). Eastern imitation. Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. For prototype, cf. Kroll 8; cf. HGC 4, 1597. VF, light cabinet tone. Well struck and of good metal for an eastern imitation. (\$500)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from Freeman & Sear.*



- 1382.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 400/390-353 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.19 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 15a-b; HGC 4, 1598. Good VF, attractively toned, struck with worn obverse die. (\$750)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from Freeman & Sear.*

- 1383.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 353-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 17.23 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye and pi-style palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind. Kroll –; HGC 4, 1599. EF, attractive dark gray tone with light iridescence, some deposits on obverse. Broad flan for issue. (\$750)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman, purchased from A. Saslow. Reportedly ex Hermann Mosberg Collection (1946).*



- 1384.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.82 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Struck circa 165-150/49 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora;  $\chi$  to left,  $\alpha$  and filleted thyrsos to right, [uncertain letter on amphora], ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 180 (same dies); HGC 4, 1602. VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. Rare issue. (\$500)

- 1385.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.52 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Miki- and Theofra-, magistrates. Struck circa 137/6 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to right, Nike driving quadriga right;  $\wedge$  on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 323b (this coin); HGC 4, 1602. Good VF, toned, minor die break on obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman. Ex George J. Bauer Collection (Edward Gans MBS 16, 19 April 1960), lot 311.*

## Roman Occupation Under Sulla



**1386. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.28 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Roman occupation under Sulla. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora;  $\overline{\text{NI}}$  and  $\overline{\text{NI}}$  flanking, A on amphora; all within wreath. Thompson Group I, unlisted dies; HGC 4, 1777. VF, toned, flan a little irregular as usual. (\$1500)

*From the collection of a Northern California Gentleman. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 593.*



**1387. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.19 g, 12h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIb; Milbank pl. II, 12; HGC 6, 437; Dewing 1683. VF, toned, slightly granular surface on obverse. (\$1000)



**1388. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 370 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 12.22 g, 7h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Incuse square of thin skew pattern and no control markings. Milbank pl. II, 14; HGC 6, 438; SNG München 566-9; SNG Delepierre 1545; Dewing 1686. Near EF, deeply toned. (\$3000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Jean Vinchon, April 1985.*



**1389. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 350-338 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 12.06 g, 3h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large incuse square with thin skew pattern; A- $\overline{\text{NI}}$  in upper incuse, dolphin in lower left. Milbank pl. III, 2; HGC 6, 439; Dewing 1687-8. VF, toned, a little off center on obverse. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, November 1984.*





**1390. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 480-400 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 8.65 g, 4h). Pegasus flying right / Helmeted head of Athena right within incuse square. Ravel Period 2, Class 2 or 3 (unlisted dies); Pegasi 75; BCD Corinth 22; HGC 4, 1825. Good VF, attractively toned, compact flan, some die wear. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, October 1987.*



**1391. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 8.56 g, 9h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A P flanking neck truncation; to right, eagle standing left, head right. Ravel 1008; Pegasi 426; BCD Corinth 101; SNG Copenhagen 73-4; HGC 4, 1848. Near EF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)



**1392. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 8.57 g, 5h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A P flanking neck truncation; to right, eagle standing left, head right. Ravel 1008; Pegasi 426; BCD Corinth 101; SNG Copenhagen 73-4; HGC 4, 1848. Good VF, toned, some die wear. (\$500)



**1393. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.56 g, 9h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; I below chin; behind, Nike flying left, holding fillet. Ravel 1030; Pegasi 420; BCD Corinth 111; HGC 4, 1848. Good VF, deeply toned, a couple die breaks on obverse. Fine style Pegasus. (\$500)

## Ex Knopke and Lockett



**1394. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 8.55 g, 6h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left, wearing mail neck guard; A to lower left, A below, wheel to right. Ravel 1052; Pegasi 413; BCD Corinth –; HGC 4, 18948; SNG Lockett 2085 (this coin). EF, attractive old cabinet tone, slight die shift on obverse. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Olga H. Knopke Collection (Glendining's, with Baldwin's, 10 December 1986), lot 208; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Greek Part III, Glendining, 27 May 1959), lot 1813.*



**1395. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.57 g, 8h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; Δ-| flanking neck; to right, Artemis Phosphoros running left, holding long torch. Ravel 1076; Pegasi 451; BCD Corinth –; HGC 4, 1848. EF, lustrous, slight die shift on reverse. (\$750)



**1396. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.24 g, 3h). Chimaera standing left; wreath above, ⚡ below / Dove flying left; | before; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 219; HGC 5, 201; BMC 56; Traité III 775. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, a couple tiny die breaks on reverse. Well centered and sharply struck. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXII (1 June 1989), lot 289.*



## Illustrated in Seltman



**1397. ELIS, Olympia. 126th-130th Olympiad.** 276-260 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 11.98 g, 5h). Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Eagle standing right on rock; F-A flanking head, thunderbolt to left; to right, wreath above A<sup>pl</sup>. Seltman, *Temple* 224a (dies CX/ζζ – this coin, rev. illustrated on pl. VII); BCD Olympia –; BCD Peloponnesos 653 var. (position of controls, same obv. die); HGC 5, 401; Frank Sherman Benson Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 3 February 1909), lot 577 (same obv. die). Near EF, old cabinet toning, die breaks on reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

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**1398. CRETE, Gortyna.** Circa 330-270 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 11.68 g, 12h). Europa seated half-right in tree / Bull standing right, head reverted. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 59 (same dies as illustration); Le Rider, *Crétoises* pls. XIV, 22-4 and XV, 1-2 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 440-2. VF, toned, overstruck on uncertain type (as usual). (\$2000)



**1399. CRETE, Gortyna.** Circa 330-270 BC. AR Stater (25.5mm, 11.42 g, 3h). Europa seated half-right in tree, lifting her veil in her right hand, left hand resisting an eagle as it ravages her / Bull standing right, head reverted. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 83 (same dies as illustration); Le Rider, *Crétoises* pl. V, 16 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 443 (same obv. die); BMC 29; Dewing 1022 (same obv. die). EF, toned, underlying luster, traces of find patina, overstruck on uncertain type as usual, cleaning marks. Well centered and struck for type. (\$7500)



**1400. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 380-370 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.77 g, 3h). Bearded head of satyr left / Lion advancing left. MacDonald 33; Anokhin 997; HGC 7, 72 corr. (denomination). Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



## Pedigreed Pantikapaion Stater



**1401. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 340-325 BC. AV Stater (19.5mm, 909 g, 11h). Head of Pan left, wearing ivy wreath / Griffin, holding spear in its mouth, standing left, head facing, forepaw raised, on grain ear; Π-A-N around. MacDonald 54; Anokhin 1021; HGC 7, 20; SNG BM Black Sea 864; Gulbenkian 587 = Locker-Lampson 123; cf. Kraay & Hirmer 440. EF, toned, faint scratch in field on obverse. High relief and fine style. (\$50,000)

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**1402. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 310-304/3 BC. Æ (21mm, 6.29 g, 12h). Bearded head of satyr right / Forepart of griffin left; below, fish left. MacDonald 69; Anokhin 1023; HGC 7, 113. Near EF, brown surfaces with spots of green encrustation. (\$300)



**1403. KOLCHIS, Uncertain.** 1st century BC. AV Stater (20mm, 3.46 g, 9h). Imitating Byzantion mint issue of Lysimachos of Thrace. Stylized head of the deified Alexander right; pellet above forehead, ☉ below nose / Stylized Athena Nikephoros seated left; transverse spear in background, N to inner left, trident left in exergue; legend at sides degraded to hash marks. Arslan, *Statere*, Group I, unlisted variety; K. Golenko, "Kolchis" in *Chiron* 2 (1972), pp. 570-2; cf. Sergeev 593-4; cf. Marinescu pl. 67, 10; HGC 7, 218. Good VF, a couple edge splits, light marks, small punch in right field on obverse. Very rare. (\$2000)



**1404. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon.** Circa 367/6-340 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 15.07 g). Rhodian standard. Bull standing left on grain ear right;  $\Upsilon$  to left / Quadripartite incuse square with stippled surface. RG 14; SNG BM Black Sea 93-4 var. (monogram); HGC 7, 509. EF, toned, obverse a little off center. (\$1000)

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**1405. BITHYNIA, Kios.** Circa 280-250 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.96 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; club to outer left,  $\Sigma$  to inner left, bow in bowcase and KT in exergue. Müller –; HGC 7, 555; Mektipini 161. Good VF, bright surfaces. Rare. (\$750)



**1406. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Prousius II Kynegos.** 182-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (37mm, 16.93 g, 1h). Nikomedia mint. Head right, wearing winged diadem / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing right on thunderbolt above  $\Sigma$ . Kaye Series F, 82 (O35/R– [unlisted rev. die]); RG 10; HGC 7, 623. Near EF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1500)

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**1407. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.39 g). Head of lion left; tunny to right / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. von Fritze I 39 (unlisted denomination); cf. SNG France 178-80 (larger denominations); cf. Boston MFA 1414-5 (same); Rosen 433; Gemini X, lot 72. Good VF, toned. Well centered. Extremely rare as a hemihekte, only two in CoinArchives. (\$500)



**1408. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.67 g). Forepart of lion left, head right; to right, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. von Fritze I 40; SNG France –; Boston MFA 1418; CNG 94, lot 418; CNG 75, lot 335 = NAC L, lot 1332; CNG XXIV, lot 267 = Sternberg XXV, lot 114. VF, slight die wear on obverse. Extremely rare as hekte, apparently the fifth known. (\$500)

**1409. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.63 g). Lion at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. von Fritze I 83; SNG France 212; Boston MFA 1443. Good VF. Well centered. (\$750)



**1410. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (20mm, 16.09 g). Boar standing left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. von Fritze I 90; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 7275; Boston MFA –; Jameson 2164. VF, lightly toned, obverse slightly off center. (\$2000)

### Possibly the Finest Known



**1411. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (18.5mm, 16.08 g). Forepart of winged lion left; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. von Fritze I 96; SNG France 237; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; Dewing –; Jameson –; Pozzi –. EF. Well centered and struck. Very rare, and possibly the finest known. (\$15,000)





**1412. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.31 g). Nude male kneeling left, holding tunny by its tail / Quadripartite incuse square. von Fritze I 112; cf. SNG France 253 (stater); Boston MFA 1489. Good VF, banker's mark on obverse. (\$500)

**1413. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.63 g). Nike, holding aphlaston, kneeling left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. von Fritze I 154; cf. SNG France 301 (stater); cf. Boston MFA 1546 (stater); Traité II 2670. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$1500)



**1414. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.72 g). Kekrops left, holding branch; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. von Fritze I 158; SNG France 306; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock –. VF, obverse off center. Very rare. (\$500)

**1415. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.08 g). Orestes kneeling left on tunny left, holding [sword] in his lowered right hand, left hand resting on omphalos to right / Quadripartite incuse square. von Fritze I 165; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1532 = Warren 1488; Jameson 2199. Good VF, toned, obverse a little off center. Rare. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Lanz 54 (12 November 1990), lot 195.*



**1416. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Late 3rd-early 2nd centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (36mm, 16.95 g, 1h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind;  $\text{M}$  to outer left,  $\text{A}$  inner left; in exergue, long torch right. SNG France 2530-3 var. (monograms); Mektipini 164 var. (same). Near EF, lightly toned, a couple marks and minor doubling on reverse. Struck on a broad flan. Very rare. (\$1000)

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**1417. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 170-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.84 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Kore Soteira right, wearing oak wreath / Club left; KYI/KHNQN above and below;  $\text{P}$  at top,  $\text{A}$  at bottom; all within oak wreath. Von Fritze II 33; SNG France 449–51 var. (monograms); Gaziantep 215 (same obv. die). VF, toned, traces of find patina, a few marks. (\$1500)

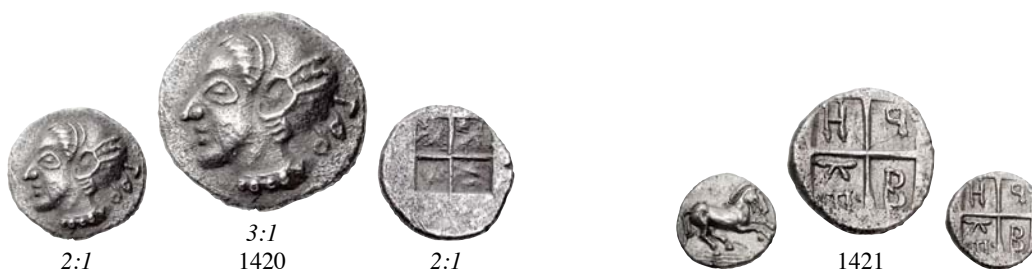


**1418. MYSIA, Pergamon.** Circa 166-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 12.59 g, 1h). Cistophoric type. Struck circa 85-76 BC. Cista mystica within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase;  $\Delta$  and  $\text{P}$  above,  $\text{PE}$  (civic monogram) to left, serpent-entwined thyrsos to right. Kleiner, *Hoard* 32; Pinder 107; SNG France 1734–5. EF, toned. Well centered. (\$500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Lanz 48 (22 May 1989), lot 290.*



**1419. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I.** 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 17.02 g, 1h). Struck circa 255/0-241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, resting on shield to right, holding transverse spear; ivy leaf to outer left,  $\text{A}$  to inner left, bow to outer right. Westernmark Group IVA, obv. die V.LVI; SNG France 1612; SNG von Aulock 1356–7. Good VF, darkly toned, light cleaning scratches on cheek. High relief portrait. (\$2000)



**1420. TROAS, Gargara.** Circa 475-450 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.65 g). Female head left, wearing helmet or close fitting cap; ΓΑΡ behind neck / Quadripartite incuse square. CNG 67, lot 650; Helios 8, lot 24; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, toned, porous. Very rare. (\$300)

**1421. TROAS, Kebren.** 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm(?) (13mm, 1.90 g). Horse prancing right / KE-B-P-H within quarters of quadripartite incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Near EF, double struck on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)

### Struck under Chares, Athenian Despot



**1422. TROAS, Sigeion.** 4th-3rd centuries BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.09 g, 12h). Head of Athena facing slightly right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet, disc earrings, and necklace / Owl standing right, head facing; crescent to left, ΣΠΕ to right; all within shallow incuse square. Unpublished, but cf. BMC 1 for a similar tetrobol(?). Good VF, toned, even light porosity. Unique. (\$5000)

Head (HN p. 549) argued that this rare issue of silver was struck while Sigeion was under the control of the Athenian general Chares, circa 355-354 BC.



**1423. TROAS, Skepsis.** 4th century BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 3.57 g, 1h). Rhyton in the form of forepart of Pegasus right / Palm tree; crab and A flanking; within linear square surrounded by ethnic; all in shallow incuse square. Kagan, *Hellenistic*, dies a1/p1, pl. 3, 4 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean —; SNG Copenhagen 472 (same dies); BMC 8 (same dies). VF, toned, some porosity and minor roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

**1424. ISLANDS off TROAS, Tenedos.** Circa 100-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.09 g, 1h). Janiform head of a laureate male and diademed female / Labrys; to left, T and grape bunch on vine; to right, Artemis standing left, holding long torch, forepart of stag standing left below; all within laurel wreath. Callataÿ, *Tenedos* 6 (D3/R1 – this coin); HGC 6, 390. Good VF, toned, flan broken and repaired, die breaks on reverse. Extremely rare, one of two known for this issue (see Nomos 5, lot 181 for the other). (\$2000)

*Ex Jules Desneux Collection (Hess-Leu 49, 27 April 1971), lot 199.*





**1425. AEOLIS, Kyme.** Circa 155-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.66 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Metrophanes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing taenia / Horse prancing right; one-handled cup below raised foreleg, ΜΗΤΡΟΦΑΝΕΣ below; all within wreath. Oakley obv. die 2; SNG Copenhagen 104; Hirsch 1474 (same obv. die); Pozzi 2300 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$1500)

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**1426. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33.5mm, 16.28 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\Phi$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 22, obv. die 21; SNG Copenhagen —; SNG von Aulock 1663 (same obv. die); Bement 1415 (same obv. die); McClean 7947 (same obv. die). EF, glossy find patina. High relief. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Ceresio I (26 September 1987), lot 121.*



**1427. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g, 1h). Forepart of bull left / Incuse head of lion left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 1; HGC 6, 926. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$500)

**1428. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.55 g, 7h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 11; HGC 6, 936. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$750)



**1429. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.60 g, 4h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 13; HGC 6, 938. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

**1430. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g, 1h). Gorgoneion / Incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress; rectangular punch behind neck. Bodenstedt Em. 19.1; HGC 6, 944. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



**1431. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.55 g, 2h). Diademed head of Silenos right / Two ram heads butting each other within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 37; HGC 6, 963. Choice EF, toned. Well centered, high relief. (\$1000)



**1432. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.54 g, 11h). Forepart of boar right / Head of lion right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 41; HGC 6, 967. Near EF, toned. Choice for issue. (\$1000)



**1433. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Two confronted female heads, their faces overlapping, within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 55; HGC 6, 981. Choice EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$750)

**1434. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.53 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Two confronted female heads, their faces overlapping, within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 55; HGC 6, 981. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$750)





**1435. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.50 g, 3h). Head of Io facing slightly right / Head of bull right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 61; HGC 6, 987. Good VF, minor marks. Well centered obverse. Very rare. (\$500)

**1436. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g, 5h). Head of Ariadne left, hair in sakkos decorated with three grape bunches / Lion, spearhead in jaws, right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 78; HGC 6, 1004. VF. Very rare. (\$500)



**1437. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.51 g, 7h). Young male head right, wearing taenia with frontal horn / Female head right, hair in sphendone, within linear square border. Bodenstedt Em. 85; HGC 6, 1011. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)

**1438. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Head of satyr facing within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 90; HGC 6, 1016. Good VF. (\$500)



**1439. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.52 g, 11h). Half length bust of Maenad, hair in sphendone, right / Race torch in linear incuse square within shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 92; HGC 6, 1018. Good VF. (\$500)

*Ex Tkalec (28 February 2013), lot 72.*

**1440. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.54 g, 1h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 103; HGC 6, 1029. Good VF, toned. Very rare, only seven in CoinArchives, only the second CNG has offered. (\$750)





**1441. WESTERN ASIA MINOR, Uncertain.** Late 6th-early 5th centuries BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.83 g, 5h). Head of bull right / Incuse gorgoneion. Unpublished in the standard references, but for similar issues, cf. SNG München 173 (Dardanos); Klein 304 (Dardanos); CNG 90, lot 575 (Dardanos); CNG 85, lot 409 (Mytilene); Gorny & Mosch 186, lot 1336 (Klazomenai). VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$300)

### Hellenistic Enigma



**1442. WESTERN ASIA MINOR, Uncertain.** Circa 145-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 16.72 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Demeter right, wearing wreath of grain ears and triple-pendant earring / Two Kabeiroi, nude but for cloak tied at their necks, standing facing, each wearing laurel wreath and holding staff in outer hand; ΟΕΩΝ ΚΑΒΕΙΡΩΝ at sides, ΣΥΡΙΩΝ below, Α to lower right; all within wreath. Nicolet-Pierre & Amandry dies D3/R6 (Syros); HGC 6, 709 (Syros); Pozzi 2056 var. (monogram); Dewing 1968 var. (same). EF, toned, traces of find patina, minor die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXII (1 June 1989), lot 295; Numismatic Fine Arts VI (27 February 1979), lot 240; Sternberg VII (24 November 1977), lot 103.*

This issue had long been attributed to the island of Syros based on the reverse legend. Recent scholarship, however, has convincingly shown that this attribution is erroneous, as the reverse legend does not contain an ethnic, but names the type: the Divine Syrian Kabeiroi. As the issue has long been linked to a rare portrait emission of Eumenes I with the same reverse type, it is clear that it must belong to a mint in the sphere of the kings of Pergamon. Although it is tempting to attribute it to the royal mint at Pergamon, this Attic-standard issue could have been struck at one of several mints under Attalid control. See A. Meadows, "The Closed Currency System of the Attalid Kingdom" in P. Thonemann, *Attalid Asia Minor* (Oxford, 2013), pp. 184–91 for the most current analysis of this intriguing coinage.



**1443. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (10.5mm, 4.46 g). “Primitive” bee / Two incuse squares. Karwiese Series II.1, Type 2, 8 = Rosen 257 (same die and punches); SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 1768. Near VF. Rare. (\$1000)

Struck from the same dies as the following lot, a hekta – sixth stater.

**1444. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (8mm, 2.35 g). “Primitive” bee / Two incuse squares. Karwiese Series II.1, Type 2, 3 corr. = Kastner 6, lot 117 (same die and punches); SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. Near VF. Very rare denomination. (\$750)

Struck from the same dies as the previous lot, a trite – third stater.



**1445. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.29 g, 12h). Menekrates, magistrate. Struck circa 380-370 BC. Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking / Forepart of stag right, head reverted; palm tree to left, MENEKPATHΞ to right. Pixodarus Class C, obv. die 18; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 231. Good VF, attractively toned, minor die break on obverse. Well struck on a broad flan, exceptional for type. (\$3000)

*Ex Roma 6 (29 September 2013), lot 618; Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 182.*



**1446. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 245-202 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.29 g, 1h). Grylis, magistrate. Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephanos; bow and quiver over shoulder / Forepart of stag right; ΠΥΛΙΞ to left, bee to right. SNG Copenhagen 270–5 var. (magistrate); BMC 94. EF, toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare magistrate. (\$1000)



**1447. IONIA, Erythrai.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.56 g). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Kayhan 737–8; SNG von Aulock 1942. EF, toned. (\$750)





**1448. IONIA, Erythrai.** Circa 275-220 BC. Æ (19.5mm, 5.25 g, 2h). Dionysios, son of Anaxipoles, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bow-in-bowcase above; magistrate's name and patronymic across center; below, head of Herakles facing slightly right and club. Kinns 179; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 170. EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

*Well centered on a broad flan.*



**1449. IONIA, Herakleia ad Latmon.** Circa 140-135 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.97 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasos above the foreparts of five galloping horses / Club; ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ above; below, Nike walking left, holding wreath in right hand, flanked by ⚡ and Ⓚ; all within oak wreath. Lavva, *Silberprägung*, Group II.B, 12d (V5/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 2823 = Pozzi 2452; Jameson 1503. EF, attractively toned. High relief. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 52 (6 November 1990), lot 293.*

### Issue of the Ionian Revolt?



**1450. IONIA, Klazomenai (or Miletos?).** Circa 500-494 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 14.01 g). Milesian standard. Forepart of winged boar right; rose above / Quadripartite incuse square. Boston MFA 1811 var. (no rose); BMC p. 8, 38 var. (same); Traité I 352. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare issue, this variety with rose unpublished. (\$50,000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 38 (13 May 1986), lot 110.*

This coin appears to belong to a diverse series of electrum staters struck on the Milesian standard that Kraay (ACGC p. 30), and others, have tentatively attributed to the period of the Ionian Revolt. Although none have ethnics, the obverses of many of the coins are of types that are common to various cities that were involved in the revolt. Kraay notes the significant problem with the theory is that there are none of these coins that feature a type that would be attributable to Miletos, the city that led the revolt, but he proposed that it was possible that the entire series was struck there, as a centralized mint. Thus the types could either represent the cities that contributed resources to the revolt or successive Milesian officials who oversaw the coinage production. If the obverse type does represent the city, this issue would most likely belong to Klazomenai, all of whose contemporary coinage featured a winged-boar forepart.

## Of the Finest Classical Style – Ex Prospero and 1964 Vourla Hoard



**1451. IONIA, Klazomenai.** Circa 380-360 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.18 g, 10h). Herakleides, magistrate. Head of Apollo facing slightly left, wearing laurel wreath / Swan standing left, preening its wing; ΚΛΑΙΟΜ-[ΕΝΙΟ]-Ν above, ΗΡ-[ΑΚΑΕΙΔΗΣ] below. Hurter 12 = Prospero 509 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 18; Boston MFA 1852 (same obv. die). VF, toned, light roughness. Of the finest classical style. (\$20,000)

*Ex Prospero Collection (New York Sale XXVII, 4 January 2012), lot 508 (hammer \$90,000); Peus 329 (31 October 1990), lot 194; Numismatica Ars Classica 1 (29 March 1989), lot 198; Leu 33 (3 May 1983), lot 378; 1964 Vourla (Urla) Hoard (IGCH 1210).*



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**1452. IONIA, Magnesia ad Macandrum. Archepolis.** Circa 459 BC. AR Tetartemorion (7mm, 0.27 g, 5h). Bearded male head right, wearing laurel wreath / Eagle flying left in dotted square within incuse square. Nollé & Wenninger 2a var. (letters on rev.); CNG E-319, lot 82. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal for issue. (\$500)



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**1453. IONIA, Magnesia ad Macandrum.** Circa 350-325 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.70 g, 11h). Rhodian standard. Neandros, magistrate. Warrior on horse advancing right / Bull butting left; ΝΕΑΝΔΡΟΣ above. SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 2036 var. (magistrate); BMC 13. EF, toned, obverse off center. Rare. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 96 (14 May 2014), lot 435.*





**1454. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 188-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34.5mm, 16.57 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, MA above  $\nabla$ ; meander pattern in exergue. Price 2057A. VF, toned, some light marks. Very rare late Alexander from Magnesia, this is the only example in CoinArchives. (\$400)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon. Ex iNumis 6 (7 November 2008), lot 31.*



**1455. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 150-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.95 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Pausanias, son of Euphemos, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, resting on tall tripod to right, holding branch tied with fillet; ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ ΠΑΥΞΑΝΙΟΥ in two lines to left, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones dies 2/b (this coin cited [Bank Leu]); SNG Berry 1069 (same obv. die); Waddington 1726 (same obv. die). EF, toned. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Ceresio I (26 September 1987), lot 127; 1972 Kirikhan Hoard (CH I, 87A-B; II, 90; VIII, 460).*

Although this coin is not illustrated in Jones' die study, the coin was owned by Leu, and sold by them in their joint sale with Spink (Ceresio), where the coin is identified as that cited by Jones.



**1456. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Stater (18.6mm, 13.92 g). Lion reclining right, head reverted, within rectangular frame divided into smaller rectangular compartments / Central oblong punch, containing three pellets connected in  $\Delta$  shape, two parallel lines, and a fox standing left; flanked by two square punches containing, respectively, a stellate pattern and a geometric pattern. Cf. Weidauer 126; Elektron I 63 var. (lion reclining left); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Kayhan 441 var. (same); ACGC 55 var. (same); BMC 3 var. (stag head in punch); Boston MFA –. VF, lightly toned. Very rare variety. (\$10,000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Lanz 50 (27 November 1989), lot 409.*



**1457. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.53 g, 12h). Diopompos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ (civic monogram) to left, ΔΙΟΓΟΜΓ[ΟΞ] in exergue. Deppert 229 var. (V25/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Marcellesi 3; SNG Copenhagen 960. EF, toned, die break on reverse, edge chip. (\$300)



**1458. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/00 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.59 g). Head of griffin right / Incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. El; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; Traité I 170 = de Luynes 2662. Good VF. Very rare. (\$3000)

**1459. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.59 g). Forepart of bull right, head left; above, small seal left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 9; SNG von Aulock 7946; Boston MFA –. Good VF, light bump on leg of bull. (\$500)



**1460. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of lion left; small seal to right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 13; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; Gulbenkian 743. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)

**1461. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.57 g). Ibex recumbent left; above, seal left / Rough incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 19; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1903 = Warren 1680. Good VF. Well centered and struck. Includes NGC tag (coin ID: 2411721-026) graded Ch XF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. (\$1000)

*Ex Stack's, Bowers and Ponterio 177 (13 August 2013), lot 11076.*



**1462. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.56 g). Head of cow left; to left, small seal upward / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 21; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; Traité I 152. Near EF, lightly toned. Choice for issue. (\$750)

**1463. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Helmeted head left; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 30; cf. SNG von Aulock 2119 (fourrée); Boston MFA 1895 = Warren 1666. Good VF. (\$1000)





**1464. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Helmeted head left; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 30; cf. SNG von Aulock 2119 (fourrée); Boston MFA 1895 = Warren 1666. Good VF, scratch on obverse. (\$500)

**1465. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.58 g). Horned head of river god left; seal behind / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 35; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; BMC 4 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 597. Good VF. Rare. (\$750)



**1466. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.55 g). Forepart of lion left, devouring prey; above, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 36 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; BMC 21; de Luynes 2646. Near EF, small scrape on obverse. (\$750)

**1467. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.52 g). Bearded head left, wearing crested helmet decorated with floral motif; below, small seal right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 44 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA –; de Luynes 2643; Pozzi 2505. Near EF, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$1000)



**1468. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.56 g). Head of horse, wearing bridle, left; to left, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 49; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1905. EF, struck with worn obverse die. (\$750)

**1469. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.54 g). Head of Omphale left, wearing lion's skin; club behind neck; below, seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 107; SNG von Aulock 2133; Boston MFA 1917. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches. Well centered. (\$750)

**1470. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 or 387-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Laureate head of Zeus left; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt –; CNG E-344, lot 104 (same rev. punch); Pecunem 16, lot 360 (same dies). VF, toned. Extremely rare, apparently the third published piece of this type unknown to Bodenstedt. (\$500)





**1471. IONIA, Smyrna.** Circa 150-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Zopy(ros)(?), magistrate. Turreted head of Tyche right / IMYP NAIQN and ☩ within laurel wreath. Milne, *Autonomous* 157; Milne, *Silver* 4, obv. die E; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Bement 1480; Hunterian 1 (same obv. die); de Luynes 2286; Jameson 1514; Weber 6117. EF, toned. High relief for series. (\$3000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Antika (Lyon), May 1987.*



**1472. IONIA, Teos.** Circa 450-425 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 11.98 g). Griffin seated right, raising forepaw; grape bunch and leaf to lower right / Quadripartite incuse square. Matzke Group Cb1; Balcer Group LIII, 102 (dies A102/P134); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock –; Jameson 1517 (same dies). Good VF, toned, obverse a little off center. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, January 1986.*



**1473. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.42 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group II, 6–8; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.6; Elektron II 11–2; SNG Kayhan 680; SNG von Aulock 1769; Rosen –; Traité I 12. Good VF, as made. (\$2000)

**1474. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.30 g). Milesian standard. Globular surface with cluster of pellets / Two incuse squares. Weidauer –; Elektron II 10; cf. Rosen 253 (trite); Traité I –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; CNG E-338, lot 92; Tkalec (February 2013), lot 81. Good VF. Rare. (\$500)



**1475. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.70 g). Phokaic standard. Head of boar left / Incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Near VF. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

The boar type electrum is a type usually found on the early issues of the kings of Lydia (see Spier in *Studies Price*), but those pieces are of a slightly different style and are struck, appropriately, on the Lydo-Milesian standard. This issue, struck on the Phokaic standard, is certainly from an unrelated mint.

**1476. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.72 g). Phokaic standard. Forepart of lion right / Incuse square. CNG 73, lot 418, otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF, stuck from worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$500)



**1477. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Forty-eighth Stater (5mm, 0.28 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of lion left / Incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. Pecunem 12, lot 267 for same reverse punch, but obverse type right. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

**1478. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7.5mm, 1.16 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Dolphin left; ornaments (or letters?) around / Incuse square with raised portions on each side. CNG 99, lot 243 var. (same obv. die, slightly different punch); Hauck & Aufhäuser 18, lot 184 var. (same), otherwise unpublished. VF, some die wear on obverse. Extremely rare, apparently the third known of this type. (\$500)



**1479. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.70 g). Phokaic standard. Head left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet / Incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, a few deposits. Extremely rare. (\$500)

**1480. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.69 g). Phokaic standard. Fibula / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Elektron –; Traité I –; SNG Kayhan –; cf. SNG von Aulock 1789-90 (myshemihekte & forty-eighth); Boston MFA –; cf. Rosen 338-9 (myshemihekte & forty-eighth stater). Good VF. Extremely rare as a hekte. (\$750)





**1481. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-Fourth Stater (6mm, 0.62 g). Phokaic standard. Uncertain design (turtle, beetle, or grain?) / Incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, some die rust. Extremely rare. (\$300)

**1482. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-Fourth Stater (6mm, 0.66 g). Uncertain design (chicken wing, rabbit leg, or human leg?) / Incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

The device on the obverse bears a strong resemblance to the obols attributed to Phlious in Phlasis (cf. BCD Peloponnesos 78–80), as does the reverse punch – a case of imitating types?



**1483. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos.** Circa 408/4-380/66 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 14.65 g, 6h). Demetrios, son of Antionaidēs, magistrate. Facing lion scalp / Forepart of bull right; above, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟ[Σ] ANTIONAIDΩΞ in two lines; laurel branch to left, ΞΑ below; all within shallow incuse square. Barron 150 (A75/P144); HGC 6, 1218; BMC 131 var. (name shortened). Good VF, toned, minor roughness on reverse. Extremely rare with this magistrate, only one example noted by Barron, none in CoinArchives. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1980.*



**1484. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos.** Circa 270-240 BC. AR Octobol (19mm, 4.49 g, 12h). Ptolemaic or Persic standard. Facing lion scalp / Forepart of ox right; krater to lower left, olive spray to lower right. Barron 24 (A211/P220); HGC 6, 1237. Good VF, deep cabinet tone. (\$1000)

*Ex Ritter von Galatti Collection (Dorotheum, 20 November 2013), lot 64 (acquired before 1924).*

## Two Cistophoroi of the Pretender Aristonikos



**1485. LYDIA, Apollonis. Eumenes III (Aristonikos).** Pretender to the throne of Pergamon, 132-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 12.79 g, 12h). Cistophoric standard. Dated year 3 (of his revolt = 131/0 BC). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Bow case with serpents; thunderbolt above; to left, laureate and bearded head (Zeus?) left; to right, laureate and beardless head (Dionysos?) right; BA-EY across field within coils of serpents, Γ (date) on lower part of bow case, ΑΠ-ΟΛ across lower field. Kleiner & Noe Series 2, dies 3/g (unlisted combination); Robinson, *Cistophori* – (dies C/-); SNG von Aulock 2897; SNG Copenhagen –; DCA 349. VF, toned, trace deposits, slight die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

When the Pergamene king Attalos II died in 134 BC, he bequeathed his kingdom to the Romans. Because the Romans were slow in securing their claim, Aristonikos, son of the earlier Pergamene king Eumenes II, filled the power vacuum, claiming the throne and taking the dynastic name Eumenes. Although he was unable to capture Pergamon, his revolt lasted four years, until he was defeated and captured by the Romans under the consul M. Perperna. After his surrender, he was paraded through Rome and executed.

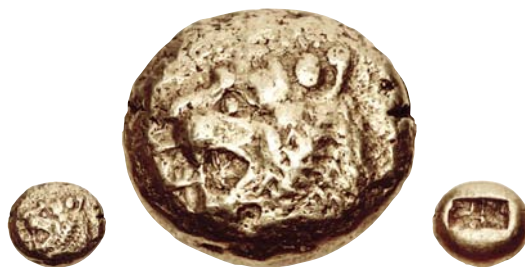
**1486. LYDIA, Thyateira. Eumenes III (Aristonikos).** Pretender to the throne of Pergamon, 132-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 12.50 g, 1h). Cistophoric standard. Dated year 2 (of his revolt = 132/1 BC). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Bow case with serpents; thunderbolt above; ΟΥΑ to left; to right, laureate and beardless head (Dionysos?) right; BA-EY across field within coils of serpents, Β (date) on lower part of bow case. Kleiner & Noe Series 1 (dies 1/a); Robinson, *Cistophori* 3 (dies A/c); SNG von Aulock 3198; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 950 (same obv. die); DCA 353. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)



**1487. LYDIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. Æ (12mm, 1.55 g, 12h). Head of Dionysios left, wearing ivy wreath / Kantharos; 8 (F in Lydian) and 3 (S in Lydian) flanking. Vögtli, *Pergamon* 524; CNG E-248, lot 119 (Syros). Good VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 203 (5 March 2012), lot 197 (attributed to Naxos).*

In previous sales, this issue has been variously attributed to either Cycladic Naxos or Syros. While both cities struck coins with the same types as on this issue, all of these cities' bronzes consistently bear the first two letters of their respective ethnic flanking the base of the kantharos. On this issue, however, these Greek letters have been replaced by two Lydian letters, allowing its correct attribution to a mint in Lydia. (CNG would like to thank Costas Kanellopoulos for correcting the prior attributions, and pointing out Vögtli's publication of this issue.)



**1488. KINGS of LYDIA.** temp. Ardys – Alyattes. Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.68 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion left, “sun” on forehead; 𐤠𐤠𐤠𐤠 (WALWEL in retrograde Lydian [partially visible]) downward on left, read from inside-out / Two square punches. Weidauer Group XVII, 93–4 and 96; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)



**1489. KINGS of LYDIA.** temp. **Ardys – Alyattes.** Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7.5mm, 1.17 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Confronted heads of roaring lions; 𐤠𐤠𐤠𐤠 (WALWEL in retrograde Lydian) downward between / Square punch. Weidauer Group XVII, 111–3; Traité I 58; SNG Kayhan 1015 corr. (references; same die and punch); SNG von Aulock –. EF, lightly toned. Exceptionally well struck with clear inscription, likely the finest known. Very rare. (\$10,000)

**1490. KINGS of LYDIA.** temp. **Ardys – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12.5mm, 4.69 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG von Aulock 2868–9. Near EF, banker's mark on reverse. (\$2000)

### The World's First Gold Coin



**1491. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (17.4mm, 10.70 g). Heavy series. Sardes mint. Prototype issue. Confronted foreparts of lion, with sun on forehead, and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk I; Konuk & Lorber fig. 25 = *CH* VIII, pl. I, Hoard 7, no. 40 = Triton XV, lot 1243 (same die and punches; realized \$150,000); Athena Fund I 58; McClean 8635; NAIM-BAN 6; Ward 723 (same die and punches); Triton XVIII, lot 656 (realized \$130,000); CNG 99, lot 255 (same die and punches; realized \$40,000). VF. Very rare. (\$50,000)

The 'Kroisos' type coinage is one of the most recognizable of all ancient Greek coinage. All of the issues in the bimetallic, gold and silver, series feature the same confronted lion and bull foreparts on the obverse, and two incuse punches (or a single punch in the case of small denominations) on the reverse. It is thought that the series began on a 'heavy' standard, with gold and silver staters of equal weight, around 10.6-10.7 grams, which was later reduced to about 8.17 grams for the gold. More recently, though, studies have shown that coins of both standards circulated together, but that the heavy standard was only used for a relatively short time compared to the light standard, which continued to be used into the Persian period. The Kroiseids have also traditionally been broken down into two stylistic groups, 'realistic' and 'stylized', with hoard evidence suggesting that the former belonged to the time of Kroisos, while the latter were of the time of the Persians. The present coin, however, is from an issue that constitutes a third group that has a more archaic style, which has features that suggest it is the first issue of Kroisos' bimetallic coinage.

This prototype issue was first noted and analyzed in an article by Paolo Naster in 1964 ("Une série aberrante de Créséides" in *BSFN* 19 (1964), pp. 364–5, reprinted in P. Naster, *Scripta Nummaria: Contributions à la méthodologie numismatique* [Louvain-la-Neuve, 1983], pp. 76–7). The archaic character of the type is most evident in the bull, where the fine waves of hair on the later coinage is here represented as a series of pelleted lines emanating from a solid arc that forms the animal's neckline. At the same time, antecedents of the style of the lion can be seen in the earlier electrum coinage, particularly the hemihektai of Wiedauer's Group XVI. The most significant feature linking this issue to the electrum, though, is the appearance of the small pellet or protuberance on the head of the lion. This feature, usually featuring rays emanating from it, is canonical on all the earlier electrum coinage from the time of Ardys until the early part of Kroisos' reign. It is a feature that is totally lacking on the bimetallic coinage of the 'realistic' and, later, 'stylized' character. A final unusual feature particular to this issue is the depiction of the arms of the lion and bull, which are shown bent nearly 90 degrees at their mid-point, rather than in a straight line from shoulder to paw and hoof.

The extreme rarity today of these early style staters also suggests that the issue was short-lived, perhaps a trial run before the style was standardized. Martin Price also noted this unusual emission of staters ("Croesus or Pseudo-Croesus?" in *Festschrift Mildenberg*, p. 221, n. 25), and, like Naster, placed them between the electrum and the gold of standard style.





**1492. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 10.73 g). Heavy series. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 2; Le Rider, *Naissance*, pl. V, 2; *Traité* I 396; BMC 30; Boston MFA 2068–9; Gulbenkian 756. EF, underlying luster. (\$20,000)



**1493. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Third Stater (11mm, 3.57 g). Heavy series. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 5; Spier Group I, 1–4 and 7–9 (same die and punches); *Traité* I 399 (same die and punches); SNG von Aulock 8210; SNG München 7 (same die and punches); Rosen 661 (same die and punches); Pozzi 2729; Sunrise 8. Near EF, underlying luster. Very rare. (\$5000)

**1494. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Hemihekta – Twelfth Stater (6.5mm, 0.67 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square. Berk 10–3; Spier Group VI, 2–4 (same die and punch); *Traité* –; SNG München 9 (same die and punch); Gulbenkian 759; Sunrise 9. EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

**1495. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Sixth Stater (11mm, 1.61 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 25; *Traité* –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Rosen 667. Good VF, lightly toned. Unusually good metal for issue. (\$1000)



**1496. CARIA, Alabanda.** Circa 173-167 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.79 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 1 (169/8 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Pegasus left; Α (date) below throne. Meadows, *Alabanda*, Group 3, dies A4/A49, a (this coin); Price 2460; DCA 311. EF, lightly toned, short hairline flan crack. (\$400)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 78 (14 May 2008), lot 389; Spink 183 (27 September 2006), lot 596.*



**1497. CARIA, Antioch ad Maeandrum.** Mid 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.80 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Diotrephes, "magistrate for the fourth time". Laureate head of Apollo right; bow and quiver behind / Zebu bull lying left on maeander pattern; ANTIOXEON above, ΔΙΟΤΡΕΦΗΣ/ΤΟ ΤΕΤΑΡ/ΤΟΝ in three lines below; all within wreath. Cf. A. Löbbecke, "Griechische Münzen aus meiner Sammlung. II." in *ZfN* XII (1885), p. 322, 1 (earlier issue with same magistrate [probably his first instance in office]); cf. Lanz 125, lot 382 (tetradrachm from this magistrate, in his third instance in office)]; otherwise unpublished. VF, toned. Extremely rare, only one coin of this stephanophoric type, but from another magistrate, in CoinArchives. (\$500)



**1498. CARIA, Kaunos.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 11.66 g, 11h). Winged female figure in kneeling-running stance left, head turned right, holding kerykeion in left hand and wreath in right / Baetyl(?); ▽ and Γ across upper field; all within incuse square. Konuk 113 (O52/R53); Konuk, *Coin* M26; SNG Keckman 826 var. (pellet on rev.); Karl 200 var. (same); SNG von Aulock 2350 = Jameson 1601; Boston MFA 2109. EF, attractively toned, slight granularity, minor die break on reverse. Exceptional for issue. (\$3000)



**1499. CARIA, Knidos.** Circa 465-449 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 5.94 g, 9h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite right, wearing tainia, within incuse square. Cahn 71 (V36/R52); SNG Copenhagen 242; BMC 15; Jameson 2299; Weber 6472 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, traces of find patina. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from D. Berend, Paris, April 1985.*

**1500. CARIA, Mylasa (or Kaunos).** Mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.91 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; labrys in left field. Price 2074 (Miletos or Mylasa); Thompson, *Alexandrine*, Group 3, 20; SNG Saroglos 435. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)



**1501. SATRAPs of CARIA. Maussolos.** Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Drachm (13.5mm, 3.59 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Struck circa 370-360 BC. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right / Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding lotus-tipped scepter set on ground; wreath to left. Cf. Konuk, *Identities* 21 (tetradrachm); Traité II 97; SNG Ashmolean 364; SNG Keckman 276 var. (no wreath). Good VF, toned. (\$500)



**1502. SATRAPs of CARIA, Pixodaros.** Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.94 g, 11h). Halikarnassos mint. Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath, drapery around neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right; ΠΙΞΟΔΑΡΟΥ to right. Konuk, *Identities* 30; Babelon, *Perses* 414–21; Traité II 111; SNG von Aulock 2375–6; SNG Kayhan 891–2; SNG Copenhagen 597. Superb EF, toned. Excellent metal quality. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1980.*



**1503. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kalymna.** Circa 260/50-205 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.25 g, 7h). Male head right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Kithara with tiny I within top inner curves; ΚΑΛΥΜΝΙΟΝ below; all within dotted square. Höghammar Type 1, dies 1/1; HGC 6, 1283; SNG von Aulock 2741; SNG Copenhagen 602; Boston MFA 2009; Karl 346; Jameson 1541; McClean 8527 (all from the same dies). EF, deeply toned, trace find patina. Rare this nice. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, February 1988.*



**1504. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos.** 6th century BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Crab / Quadripartite incuse square. HGC 6, 1294; Rosen 81. VF, small edge split. Rare. (\$750)





**1505. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos.** Circa 345-340 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.85 g, 12h). Phi[lo]–, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Veiled head of Demeter left;  $\Phi$  to right, ΚΩΙΟΝ below. Pixodarus p. 235, 19a (A2/P10 – this coin, illustrated); HGC 6, 1305; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 620 var. (letters on rev.); SNG Keckman –. EF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$3000)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XX (9 March 1988), lot 737; Numismatic Fine Arts VIII (6 June 1980), lot 294; 1978 Pixodarus Hoard (CH IX, 421).*



**1506. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos.** Circa 285-258 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 14.95 g, 1h). Moschion, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Crab; ΚΩΙΟΝ above, ΜΟΣΧΙΩΝ and bow-in-bowcase below; all within dotted square. Requier Group II, Series 1, 20 corr. (D6/R18, spelling of magistrate); HGC 6, 1308; BMC 43. Near EF, lightly toned, a couple tiny die breaks, trace deposits. Very rare magistrate. (\$2000)



**1507. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos.** Circa 285-258 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 14.46 g, 1h). Leodamas, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Crab; ΚΩΙΟΝ above, ΛΕΩΔΑΜΑΣ and bow-in-bowcase below; all within dotted square. Requier Group III, 44 (D10/R38); HGC 6, 1308; SNG Copenhagen 627 = Rhousopoulos 3967 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, some horn silver on obverse. (\$2000)

## Three Pedigreed Classical Rhodes



**1508. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos.** Circa 404-385 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.23 g, 12h). Chian standard. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose in profile, bud to left; [P]OΔ[Ι]ON above; to right, Φ and ivy leaf with berries; all within incuse square. Hecatomnus 101a (A67/P74 – this coin); Bérend, *Tétradrachmes* 68; Ashton 41; Gulbenkian 766 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned, trace find patina, some minor die rust. Very rare issue, sixteen noted by Ashton (Hecatomnus), only one new specimen in CoinArchives. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 221; The Numismatic Auction [Tradart] II (12 December 1983), lot 153; Lanz 24 (25 April 1983), lot 350; Auciones 6 (30 September 1976), lot 223.*

**1509. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos.** Circa 404-385 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 15.21 g, 12h). Chian standard. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose in profile, bud to right; P[O]Δ[Ι]ON above; to left, olive sprig and Φ; all within incuse square. Hecatomnus 109b (A71/P78) = Bérend, *Tétradrachmes* 77 (this coin); Ashton 43; BMC 20 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned, minor flaw on forehead. Extremely rare issue, eight noted by Ashton (Hecatomnus), no new specimens in CoinArchives. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Leu 71 (24 October 1997), lot 218; 1971 Marmaris Hoard (IGCH 1209).*

**1510. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodos.** Circa 404-385 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21.5mm, 15.15 g, 11h). Chian standard. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose in profile, bud to left; P[O]Δ[Ι]ON above; T to left, Boeotian shield to right; all within incuse square. Hecatomnus 155a (A98/P104); Bérend, *Tétradrachmes* 86 (same obv. die); Ashton 50; MG 127 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare issue, three noted by Ashton (Hecatomnus), no new specimens in CoinArchives. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 1 (29 March 1989), lot 214; Ponterio 25 (25 September 1986), lot 195; Schweizerische Kreditanstalt 4 (3 December 1985), lot 137; Leu 18 (5 May 1977), lot 205.*





**1511. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.41 g, 12h). Aristoboulos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΑΡΙΣΤΟΒΟΥΛΟΣ above, thunderbolt to left, P-O flanking stem. Ashton 263; HGC 6, 1422; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 755; SNG Keckman –; Karl –. Superb EF, attractive light gray tone with golden hues around the devices. Perfectly centered and well struck. (\$7500)

*Ex J.J. Grano Collection (Numismatica Genevensis SA VIII, 24 November 2014), lot 54; Numismatica Genevensis SA V (3 December 2008), lot 127; Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2008), no. 58a.*



**1512. PHRYGIA, Mysia Abbaitis.** 2nd century BC. Æ (21mm, 9.44 g, 1h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Winged thunderbolt; monogram below; all within wreath. HGC 7, 749; SNG von Aulock 3329; BMC 4–6. EF, dark green patina. (\$300)



**1513. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.40 g, 2h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with coiled serpent right; below, dolphin right / Stern of galley left; swastika and ΦΑΞΗ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 278 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, die shift on reverse. (\$1500)



**1514. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.41 g, 7h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with griffin seated right; to right, dolphin right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΞ above; below, dolphin right. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 277 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, some die rust on obverse. (\$1000)

**1515. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.30 g, 9h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with lion at bay right; eight-pointed star to right; below, ketos right above waves / Stern of galley left; tripod and ΦΑΞ above; below, dolphin right. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 285 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, die shift on reverse. (\$1000)





**1516. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.32 g, 4h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with Pegasos flying right; to right, owl flying upward left, wings displayed; below, dolphin right above waves / Stern of galley left; tripod and ΦΑΞ above; below, dolphin right. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 283 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor edge split. (\$1000)



**1517. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.32 g, 5h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with lion at bay right; to right, owl flying upward left, wings displayed; below, dolphin right above waves / Stern of galley left; tripod surmounted by wreath and ΦΑΞ above, shell below. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 284 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, die rust and a couple minor die breaks, small spot of flat strike on reverse. (\$1500)



**1518. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 10.40 g, 7h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada upward / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 282 var. (Nike on rev.; same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned, some die wear. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as lot 1523 below.



**1519. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.35 g, 9h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada upward / Stern of galley right; ΦΑΣ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 279 var. (dolphin and stern left on rev.; same obv. die). Near EF, toned, struck with worn obverse die, die break on reverse. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.



**1520. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 10.38 g, 12h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada upward / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣ above; below, dolphin right. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 279 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, some die wear. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.



**1521. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 10.40 g, 4h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada upward / Stern of galley left, with wreath hanging from pole mounted on the deck; ΦΑΣ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 280 var. (cicada downward). Near EF, lightly toned, a touch of die wear on obverse. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as CNG 99, lot 281 and the following lot, both with Nike on reverse.



**1522. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 10.28 g, 5h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada upward / Stern of galley right; above, Nike flying right, holding wreath in both hands, above ΣΑΦ. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 281 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, die rust and slight die shift on obverse. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot, with wreath on pole on the reverse.

**1523. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 10.42 g, 10h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada upward / Stern of galley left; above, Nike flying left, holding wreath in both hands, above ΦΑΣ. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 282 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, some die wear, die shift on reverse. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as lot 1518 above.



**1524. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.42 g, 5h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with wreath; grape bunch on vine to right / Stern of galley left; tripod and ΦΑΣΗ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; cf. CNG 99, lot 275/284-5 (for obv./rev. type). EF, lightly toned, minor die rust, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1500)





**1525. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.43 g, 6h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with dolphin right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 286 var. (longer ethnic). Near EF, darkly toned. (\$1000)

**1526. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.27 g, 7h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with dolphin right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣΗΛ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 286 (same dies). Near EF, darkly toned, slight die shift and tiny die break on reverse. (\$1000)



**1527. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 10.44 g, 7h). Prow of galley right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣΗ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 287 (same obv. die). Near EF, darkly toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1500)

**1528. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 10.28 g, 3h). Prow of galley right; ΛΚ to right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣΗ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 288 (same dies). EF, toned, a couple minor die breaks. (\$2000)



**1529. LYCIA, Phaselis.** 4th century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.41 g, 9h). Prow of galley right; ΛΚ to right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣΗ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety; CNG 99, lot 289 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$2000)





1530



1531



**1530. LYCIA, Phaselis.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.79 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 6 (216/5 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ☐ (date) above Φ; ○ below throne. Heipp-Tamer 201.1 (V14/R42 – this coin, illustrated); Price 2841 (213/2 BC; this coin referenced [Heipp 98]); DCA 315 (213/2 BC). VF, toned, area of weak strike, a touch of die wear, a little off center on reverse. Very rare date, nine in Heipp-Tamer, four in CoinArchives. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon. Ex Elsen 93 (15 September 2007), lot 225; Elsen FPL 48 (October 1982), no. 9; Maison Platt FPL (December 1978), no. 31.*

**1531. LYCIA, Phaselis.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.79 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 9 (213/2 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ☉ (date) above Φ; ○ below throne. Heipp-Tamer 214 (V17/R55); Price 2846 (210/09 BC); DCA 315 (210/09 BC). Good VF, toned. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon. Ex iNumis (2 June 2009), lot 15.*



**1532. LYCIA, Uncertain.** Circa 520-470/60 BC. AR Third Stater (14.5mm, 2.79 g). Forepart of boar right / Incuse square; linear triangles protruding from two opposite sides, irregular linear shapes protruding from the others, pellets and irregular lines in fields. Unpublished in the standard references. Near EF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. (\$500)



1533



1534



**1533. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Ddenewe.** Circa 420/10-400 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 8.52 g, 6h). Telmessos mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with spiral palmette and three olive leaves; Ψ to right / Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; Ψ to left, ΔΔΥΝΑΤΕΣ (DDENEWE[ELE] in Lycian) before; all in dotted circle within incuse circle. Falghera 180 var. (square incuse); Reuter 90 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 131 (same dies). Near EF, toned, area of flat strike. (\$1500)

**1534. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 12h). Pinara mint. Head of Athena right, wearing hoop earring, linear necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with spiral palmette and three olive leaves; ∇↑ (KhE in Lycian) behind neck guard / Bearded head right, wearing kyrbasia; ∇↑Υ+↑ (KHERÊHE in Lycian) before; all in dotted circle within incuse circle. Mørkholm & Zahle II 46 var. (name; same obv. die); Falghera –; Reuter 78 var. (same; same obv. die); cf. SNG Copenhagen Supp. 449; SNG von Aulock –. Near EF, lightly toned, die break on mouth of Athena, a little softly struck on reverse. Well centered. Rare. (\$3000)



**1535. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei.** Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 8.53 g, 1h). Telmessos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right;  $\nabla\uparrow$  (KH in Lycian) behind and on neck guard / Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin;  $\nabla\uparrow\text{P}\text{Y}\text{E}$  (KherÊi in Lycian) before,  $[\text{T}\uparrow\wedge\uparrow\text{B}\uparrow]+\text{E}$  (TELEBE]HE in Lycian) behind; all within incuse square. Mørkholm & Zahle II 53; Falghera –; SNG von Aulock 4198 (same obv. die, but not noting letter on neck guard); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 451 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, struck with worn reverse die. Rare and exceptional with both letters visible on obverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 96 (14 May 2014), lot 505.*



**1536. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Trbbenimi.** Circa 390-375 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 9.63 g). Wedrei mint(?). Facing lion scalp / Triskeles; TPBBYNE ME (TRBBÊNEME in Lycian) around, small F (W in Lycian) in one section; all in dotted circle within incuse circle. Falghera 207 (same dies); cf. SNG Copenhagen Supp. 482. Good VF, lightly toned, struck from worn dies. (\$750)



**1537. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Trbbenimi.** Circa 390-375 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 9.86 g, 8h). Zagaba mint. Facing lion scalp / Triskeles with T in center; fish to left, IPY (ZAG in Lycian) around; all within incuse circle. Falghera 212 var. (no T on rev., same obv. die); Podalia 26 var. = SNG von Aulock 4208 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; CNG 99, lot 298 (same dies). EF, toned, some die wear on obverse. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$7500)

*Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 499.*



**1538. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Trbbenimi.** Circa 390-375 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 9.88 g). Zagaba mint. Facing lion scalp; small triskeles and horizontal I and B (ZB in Lycian) below / Triskeles; fish to left, IϞ (ZAG in retrograde Lycian) around; all within incuse circle. Falghera –; Podalia 27 var. = SNG von Aulock 4207 var. (no fish, T in center of triskeles); SNG Copenhagen Supp. –. Near EF, die shift and some die wear. Rare. (\$1000)

**1539. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Trbbenimi.** Circa 390-375 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 9.86 g). Wedrei mint. Facing lion scalp / Triskeles; [F]IΔ ([W]ED in Lycian) around; all within incuse circle. Falghera 208 var. (T on obv.); Podalia 367; SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock 4231–3 var. (same). Near EF, die breaks, a few light scratches on obverse. Rare. (\$750)

### Exceptional Classical Portraiture



**1540. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata.** Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 9.87 g, 11h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Mithrapata left; ΜΕΧΡΡΤ-Ρ-Τ-Ρ (MITHRAPATA in Lycian) around, triskeles to lower right; all within incuse square. Miltenberg, *Mithrapata* 3 (dies 2/2); Podalia 37–50 (A2/P2); Reuter 98 (same obv. die); Falghera –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 472 var. (arrangement of letters); SNG Ashmolean 1200 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4237 (same dies). Good VF, areas of flat strike. Attractive portrait. (\$1500)

The portraits on coins in the later Lycian series are among the finest of the Classical period. Among the earliest to attempt depictions of their rulers on coinage, the Lycians' first portraits in the later 5th century BC were innovative, but static, idealized forms lacking individual characterization. Over the next half-century, however, the style progressed significantly toward realism, culminating in the issues of the dynasts Mithrapata and Perikles in the early-mid 4th century BC. The coins of Mithrapata came first, depicting on their reverse the profile portrait of a man with distinctive elderly features. Through the relative chronology established in L. Miltenberg's die study, one can even see the portrait become more aged as time progressed, reflecting the realism that had been captured in these issues. The coins of Perikles, Mithrapata's successor, continue this trend, but also have two innovations that set them at the pinnacle of classical portraiture. First, the portrait is moved to the obverse of the coin, emphasizing the importance of the individual. Second, and most prominently, the portrait is not in the traditional profile, but in a dramatic facing state. Obviously influenced by Kimon's facing Arethusa-head coinage at Syracuse, these depict Perikles looking out from the surface of the coin with a serene countenance and his hair flowing around him as if blown by the wind. This depiction captures the essence of the earlier idealized portraits, conveying to the viewer a sense that Perikles was more than a mere man, but retaining the realism in its individualized features. Interestingly, both Mithrapata and Perikles are depicted without any sort of satrapal headgear, which was always included in earlier Lycian portraits, perhaps indicating that they had declared their independence from the Persian king. Unfortunately, these astonishing developments in portraiture came to an abrupt end in Lycia when Maussollos of Caria invaded the region circa 360 BC.





**1541. DYNASTS of LYCIA, Perikles.** Circa 380-360 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 9.76 g, 12h). Struck circa 380-375 BC. Head of Perikles facing slightly left, wearing laurel wreath, drapery around neck / Warrior, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, in fighting attitude right, holding sword aloft in right hand, shield on left arm; star to left, triskeles to lower right, Γ↑-P-E-KΛ↑ (PE-R-I-KLE in Lycian) around; all within shallow incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 27 (dies 16/22); Podalia 434-47 (A3/P10); cf. Falghera 215; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 478 var. (no star); SNG von Aulock 4253 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a couple minor edge splits. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$3000)



**1542. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 465-430 BC. AR Stater (18.5mm, 10.93 g, 11h). Warrior, holding short sword and shield, advancing right; uncertain object between legs / Triskeles; to lower left, cock standing left; palm frond to right; all within incuse square. SNG France 11 (same dies). Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. Rare. (\$750)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, April 1987.*



**1543. PAMPHYLIA, Perge.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.97 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 17 (circa 205/4 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Π (date) in left field. Colin Series 0, Em. 17 (unlisted dies); Price 2929; DCA 314. Good VF, bright surfaces, minor die shift on obverse. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.*

**1544. PAMPHYLIA, Perge.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.76 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 23 (circa 199/8 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΚΓ (date) in left field. Colin Series 0, Em. 23 (dies 1/4); Price 2937; DCA 314. Good VF, toned, light double strike. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.*



**1545. PAMPHYLIA, Perge.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.79 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 24 (circa 198/7 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΚΔ (date) in left field. Colin Series 0, Em. 24 (dies 2/11); Price 2938; DCA 314. Good VF, toned, slightly off center on reverse. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.*

**1546. PAMPHYLIA, Perge.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.53 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 27 (circa 195/4 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; c/m: ΤΡΑΛ and bow-in-bowcase within incuse circle / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΚΙ (date) in left field. Colin Series 0, Em. 27 (dies 1/3); Price 2941; DCA 314. For countermark: Price p. 68 and R. Bauslaugh, "Cistophoric Countermarks and the Monetary System of Eumenes II" in NC 1990, p. 42. VF, toned, die shift on reverse. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon. Ex Robert Weimer Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 370.*



**1547. PAMPHYLIA, Perge.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.37 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 30 (circa 192/1 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; anchor within incuse oval / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Λ (date) in left field. Colin Series 0, Em. 30 (dies 2/2); Price 2944; DCA 314. For countermark: Price p. 68. VF, toned, a few deposits. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.*



**1548. PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 205-100 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.79 g, 12h). Attic standard. Die-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; to left, pomegranate above ΔΕ. Seyrig, *Side* 12; SNG France 670-3; SNG von Aulock 4785; SNG Copenhagen 391. EF, toned. (\$750)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Auctiones 18 (21 September 1989), lot 815.*





**1549. CILICIA, Soloi. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 9.92 g, 12h). Struck circa 390/87-387/6 BC. Bearded head of Herakles right, lion skin tied around neck / Bearded head right, wearing bashlyk. Casabonne Series 2, Group B; SNG France 160; SNG Levante 50. Near EF, toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Roma 4 (30 September 2012), lot 1835 (further pedigree to CNG 82 is erroneous).*



**1550. CILICIA, Tarsos.** Circa 410 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.59 g, 9h). Horseman riding left; to upper right, eagle(?) flying left / Archer kneeling right, drawing bow; 𐤌𐤕 (TRZ in Aramaic) to right; in linear square within incuse square. Cf. Casabonne Type D2/G1 (for obv./rev. type); SNG France —; SNG Levante —; SNG von Aulock —; cf. Traité II 521/509 (for obv./rev. type). VF, toned, some porosity, obverse a little off center. Extremely rare issue, unpublished in the standard references. (\$1000)

This early stater from Tarsos combines elements of Casabonne's type D2 (obverse with horse in walking stance) and G1 (reverse with archer and city ethnic). Chronologically, these two periods are successive, which makes such a seeming "hybrid" reasonably possible.



**1551. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos.** Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 10.80 g, 7h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, holding lotus tipped scepter / Helmeted and bearded male head (Ares?) left. Casabonne Series 4; Moysey Issue 2; SNG France 251-4 var. (legend on rev.); cf. SNG Levante 71-2 var. (same). EF, toned, a little off center on obverse. Very rare with short legend on reverse, only two noted by Moysey. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Olga H. Knopke Collection (Glendining's, with Baldwin's, 10 December 1986), lot 323.*



**1552. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 10.47 g, 5h). Struck circa 380 BC. Female head facing slightly left / Helmeted and bearded male head (Ares?) right. Casabonne Type 1; Moysey Issue 4; SNG France 258-70; SNG Levante 79. Good VF, toned, slightly off center, some minor delaminations on reverse. (\$750)





**1553. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.70 g, 11h). Struck circa 375 BC. Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear, grape-bunch, and eagle-tipped scepter; lotus below throne; all within crenelated wall / Satrap, wearing Persian dress, seated right, holding arrow; winged solar disk to upper right, bow to lower right; c/m: bull standing right within incuse square. Casabonne Type 2; Moysey Issue 6; SNG France 282 = de Luynes 2839 = Traité II 609; SNG Levante 85 (this coin). Good VF, toned, die break on obverse. (\$750)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 96 (14 May 2014), lot 516; Eduardo Levante Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 64, 24 September 2003), lot 337.*



**1554. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaïos.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.87 g, 4h). Baaltars seated left, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes, and scepter; 𐤓𐤕 (Aramaic TR) to lower left, 𐤓 (Aramaic M) below throne / Lion attacking bull left. Casabonne Series 2, group C; SNG France 335; SNG Levante Supp. 20. Choice EF, lovely iridescent tone, underlying luster, slight die shift on obverse. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt.*

**1555. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaïos.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (24.5mm, 10.74 g, 8h). Baaltars seated left, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes, and scepter; 𐤓𐤕 (Aramaic TR) to lower left, 𐤓 (Aramaic M) below throne / Lion attacking bull left. Casabonne Series 2, group C; SNG France 335; SNG Levante Supp. 20. EF, toned, slight die shift. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1980.*



**1556. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'.** 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.86 g, 11h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 83-70 BC. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding laurel branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; 𐤓𐤕 (Aramaic TR) to inner right, 𐤓 (Aramaic M) on rock; all within wreath. SCADA Group 1, dies A4/P67; M&D 2; CAA 17; AC 30. Good VF, die break on obverse, slightly off center. (\$2000)



**1557. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II ‘the Great’.** 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.80 g, 1h). Tigranocerta mint. Struck circa 70-69 BC. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding laurel branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right;  $\Phi$  to inner right,  $\Phi$  on rock; all within wreath. SCADA Group 1, dies A4/P118, a (this coin); M&D 29; CAA 20; AC 34. VF, darkly toned, a hint of porosity on reverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Goekoop Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 54, 24 March 2010), lot 874; L. White King Collection (J. Schulman, 26 September 1904), lot 637.*

**1558. SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. Seleukeia Pieria.** 105/4-83/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 14.56 g, 11h). Dated CY 12 (98/97 BC). Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche right / Filleted thunderbolt on throne;  $\Pi$  (date) below,  $\odot$  to lower right; all within wreath. Callataj, *Production*, p. 75, dies D32/R– (unlisted rev. die); HGC 9, 1382; DCA 697. EF, lightly toned, a touch of die wear on obverse, reverse slightly off center. (\$750)



**1559. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.07 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena, brandishing spear, shield on left arm, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor and  $\odot$  above,  $\Sigma$  to left, I in exergue. SC 130.25b corr. (control marks); HGC 9, 18a; Mektipini 641 corr. (same; same rev. die); Triton XVI, lot 544 (same rev. die). Good VF, a little die wear and a couple marks. Rare. (\$1500)

SC cited the Mektipini coin as the sole example of variety 130.25b, but that piece was too worn to show all the control marks.

### In the Name of Seleukos I



**1560. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.57 g, 3h). In the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Seleukeia on the Tigris mint II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / Nike standing right, holding wreath and cradling stylis;  $\Sigma$  below left wing,  $\odot$  below right wing. SC 138.5 var. = ESM 121A var. = Baron von Koehne, “Brief an Herrn, A. von Rauch” in *Mémoires de la Société Impériale d’archéologie de St. Pétersbourg*, p. 21, 10 var. (monogram); HGC 9, 4e. EF, a touch of die rust, minor flan flaw on reverse. Extremely rare, only the A. von Rauch example published of this issue, this variety unknown. (\$7500)





**1561. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.12 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Susa mint. Struck circa 311-305 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, wreath above horned horse's head left; below throne, ΔI above strut, I below. SC 164.3; ESMS A1.3 (A2/P1); Price 3863; HGC 9, 10g. Near EF, a touch of die wear, a couple light marks, light deposits on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

**1562. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.13 g, 7h). In the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 295-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, anchor above Α; Α below throne. SC 204.8a; HGC 9, 12k. Good VF, slight die shift. (\$500)



**1563. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.43 g, 6h). Local standard. Ai Khanoum mint. Struck circa 285-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena, brandishing spear, shield on left arm, in biga of elephants right; ☉ above. SC 283b var. (monogram); HGC 9, 58. VF, deeply toned, areas of flat strike. Extremely rare. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt.*



**1564. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos Hierax.** Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.95 g, 12h). Arados or barbarous mint. Diademed head right, of "barbarous" style / Apollo, holding arrow and bow, seated left on omphalos adorned with geometric patten between horizontal bands; ☒ and eagle standing left in exergue. SC 844b; Houghton, *Lampsacus*, Group A, dies A3/P- (unlisted rev. die); HGC 9, 405b. Good VF, toned, a few marks. Very rare. (\$1500)





**1565. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.46 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\Upsilon$ ; to right,  $\Gamma \Xi \rho$  (date) above  $\Pi$ . SC 1835.2b; Rouvier 1858; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. Superb EF, toned, a couple scratches under tone on obverse, die break on reverse. (\$2000)



**1566. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.77 g, 1h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 184 (129/8 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left;  $\Sigma$  below throne,  $\Delta \Pi \rho$  (date) in exergue. SC 2181.2a; HGC 9, 1116d; DCA 223. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)



**1567. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 185 (128/7 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow right; palm frond in background; to left,  $\Upsilon$  (Tyre monogram); to right,  $\Lambda \Sigma$  above  $\epsilon \Pi \rho$  (date);  $\Pi$  between legs. SC 2197.2; Rouvier —; HGC 9, 1131; DCA 235. Good VF, toned, minor metal flaw on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

### Only One Example Cited in SC



**1568. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII.** 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.25 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck circa 122-121(?) BC. Jugate heads right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left;  $\epsilon \rho$  to lower left;  $\iota \Sigma$  in exergue. SC 2259 (same obv. die as illustration); HGC 9, 1182a. VF, toned, some horn silver on obverse. Extremely rare, only one example noted in SC (in a private collection), none in CoinArchives. (\$1500)



**1569. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII.** 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.57 g, 1h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 192 (120/19 BC). Jugate heads right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; [ΑΡ to outer left], ΑΝ below throne, ΒΓ[Ρ] (date) in exergue. SC 2267.2b var. (letters below throne); HGC 9, 1182e; DCA 253. Good VF, a few marks. (\$1000)



**1570. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII.** 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.51 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Undated issue, struck circa 124 BC. Jugate heads right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ζ to outer left. SC 2271.1; Rouvier –; HGC 9, 1182g. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$1000)



**1571. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos).** 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.51 g, 1h). Antioch mint. 1st reign at Antioch, circa 113-112 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, Ν above Α; all within wreath. SC 2363e; HGC 9, 1228i. Near EF, lightly toned, trace deposits on reverse. (\$500)



**1572. PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 246/5-168/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.97 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Dated CY 64 (196/5 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; palm tree in left field, Α (civic monogram) below throne, ΕΔ (date) in exergue. Duyrat 1309–11 (obv. die D38); Rouvier –; Price 3395; DCA 771. Near EF, toned, die break on obverse, die shift on reverse. High relief for series. (\$500)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon. Ex Roma V (23 March 2013), lot 267.*

**1573. PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 246/5-168/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.67 g, 1h). Dated CY 68 (192/1 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; palm tree in left field, Α (civic monogram) below throne, ΕΗ (date) in exergue. Duyrat 1332–4 (obv. die D41); Rouvier –; Price 3400; DCA 771. VF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Robert A. Weimer Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 407.*





**1574. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). 'Ozba'al.** Circa 400-365 BC. AR Shekel (25.5mm, 13.28 g, 11h). Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell, ʾ𐤅 ('Z in Phoenician) above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤏𐤁𐤁𐤀 𐤌𐤕𐤁𐤏𐤁𐤀 ('ZB'L MLK GBL = *Ozbaal, king of Geba* in Phoenician) above. E&E-B Series IV.2.1.c, 558-61 (O17/R8); Rouvier 640 var. (letters on obv.); HGC 10, 133 corr. (letters on obv. not noted). Good VF, iridescent tone, reverse struck with worn die. Exceptionally well preserved obverse. (\$1500)



**1575. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Ba'alšillem (Sakton) II.** Circa 401-365 BC. AR Double Shekel (26mm, 28.07 g, 11h). Phoenician galley left; 𐤁 (B in Phoenician) above, waves below / Persian king and driver in chariot left; behind, king of Sidon, in Egyptian style garments, holding cultic scepter and votive vase, walking left. E&E-S Group IV.1.1.a, 602-13 var. (D33/R-[unlisted rev. die]); Rouvier 1096; Betlyon 18; HGC 10, 236. Good VF, deep iridescent tone. Well struck and excellent metal. (\$5000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, 1980s.*



**1576. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Ba'alšillem (Sakton) II.** Circa 401-365 BC. AR Double Shekel (34mm, 28.15 g, 1h). Phoenician galley left; 𐤁 (B in Phoenician) above, waves below / Persian king and driver in chariot left; behind, king of Sidon, in Egyptian style garments, holding cultic scepter and votive vase, walking left. E&E-S Group IV.1.1.a, 623-5 (D35/R48); Rouvier 1096; Betlyon 18; HGC 10, 236. Good VF, toned, die break and a couple pits on obverse, triple struck on reverse. (\$1500)



**1577. PHOENICIA, Sidon. 'Abd'aštar (Straton) I.** Circa 365-352 BC. AR Double Shekel (25mm, 25.64 g, 12h). Phoenician galley left; waves below / Persian king and driver in chariot left; behind, king of Sidon, in Egyptian style garments, holding cultic scepter and votive vase, walking left; 𐤀𐤎 ('B in Phoenician) above. E&E-S Group IV.2.1.o, 1364 (D43/R31 – this coin); Rouvier –; Betlyon 23; HGC 10, 242 var. (date on obv.). Good VF, toned, light scuff on obverse, softly struck on reverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Superior (14 October 1971), lot 433.*



**1578. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26mm, 14.36 g, 12h). Dated CY 87 (40/39 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΙ (date) above club; 𐤁 to right, 𐤁 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA Tyre 197–200 var. (monogram); Rouvier –; HGC 10, 357; DCA 919. Good VF, toned. Unpublished with this monogram, rare thus. (\$1000)



**1579. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (25.5mm, 14.07 g, 1h). Dated CY 110 (17/6 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΙ (date) above club; ΚΡ to right, 𐤁 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 267; Rouvier 2082 var. (KP, not monogram); HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. VF, toned, softly struck, slightly off center. (\$500)



**1580. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (24mm, 14.27 g, 12h). Dated CY 144 (AD 18/9). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΡΜΔ (date) above club; to left, ΚΡ above 𐤁; 𐤁 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 336; Rouvier 2102 var. (monogram); RPC I 4657; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. EF, lightly toned, compact flan, flan flaw on cheek. (\$500)





**1581. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (19mm, 6.97 g, 12h). Dated CY 184 (AD 58/9). Laureate bust of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, PΠΔ (date) above club; to left, KP above ΕΡ; ϣ (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA-Tyre 576; Rouvier –; RPC I 4705; HGC 10, 358; DCA 922. Good VF, toned, die break on obverse, reverse a little off center. Extremely rare, only two examples noted by DCA, only one other in CoinArchives. (\$500)



**1582. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.58 g, 3h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; [olive spray to left], [𐤁𐤕𐤋] (‘BD’[L] in Aramaic) to right. Meshorer & Qedar 59; Sofaer 114–5; HGC 10, –. Good VF, toned, flan flaw on owl’s head. Clear legend. (\$500)

**1583. SAMARIA, “Middle Levantine” Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (6.5mm, 0.22 g, 12h). Stag crouching left / Facing head of Bes in dotted square within incuse square. Meshorer & Qedar 179; Sofaer –; HGC 10, –. VF, lightly toned, a few deposits, obverse off center. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)



**1584. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (22mm, 13.94 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; 𐤅 (‘1’ in Hebrew = date) above, 𐤌𐤑𐤅𐤛 𐤌𐤑𐤅 (‘Shekel of Israel’ in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; 𐤍𐤕𐤕𐤍 𐤕𐤌𐤕𐤍 (‘Jerusalem [the] holy’ in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 187; Kadman 2; Hendin 1354; Bromberg 59 (same dies); Shoshana II 20107 (same dies); Sofaer 2 (same obv. die); Spaer 163 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractive light toning. (\$7500)



**1585. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Petra mint. Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape bunch on vine; 𐤕𐤌𐤕𐤍 𐤕𐤌𐤕𐤍 (‘Shim’on’ in Hebrew) around / Lyre; 𐤌𐤑𐤅𐤛 (sic) 𐤍𐤕𐤕𐤍 (‘year two of the freedom of Is’l (sic)’ in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 47 (O8/R27); Meshorer 242 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1396 (same dies as illustration). EF, toned. Overstruck on a denarius of Vespasian. Nice metal. (\$750)

*From the R.H. Collection.*



**1586. NABATAEA. Malichos I.** 60-30 BC. AR Didrachm (20.5mm, 6.94 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 26 (35/4 BC). Diademed head right / Eagle standing left; LK (date) to right. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 12 var. (position of letters in rev. field); Schmitt-Korte II 10 (same dies); HGC 10, 679; DCA 957. VF, toned, off center, a couple light scrapes on reverse. Rare issue with Greek letter date. (\$2000)



**1587. NABATAEA. Obodas II, with Hagaru I.** 30-9 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 4.68 g, 1h). Dated RY 17 (14/13 BC). Jugate diademed busts of Obodas and Hagaru right / Diademed and draped bust of Obodas right; date (in Nabataean) to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 32 (Obodas III); DCA 965. Good VF, toned, a few minor die breaks, obverse off center. Exceptional reverse with full legend visible. (\$1000)



**1588. ARABIA, Northwestern. Uncertain.** 4th–3rd centuries BC(?). AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.98 g, 12h). Imitating Athens. Head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing left, head facing; ∇Π (degraded Athens ethnic) to left, Λ (degraded olive spray) to right; all within incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. Huth 31–2 and CNG E-345, lot 339 for similar. VF, toned, a couple flan flaws on obverse, test cut on reverse. (\$1500)

### Unique Hemidrachm without Royal Monogram



**1589. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s).** Circa 350-320/00 BC. AR *gms* – Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.56 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right; Γ (mark of value) on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Van Alfen, *Studies*, Type QIV.A var. (royal Qatabanian monogram on rev.); CAF 1.0aii var. (same); Huth –; HGC 10, –. EF, toned, traces of find patina, some roughness. Unpublished and apparently unique hemidrachm without royal monogram on reverse. (\$500)

This is apparently the first known hemidrachm without the royal Qatabanian monogram appearing in the field to the right of the owl, but this variety is known for tetradrachms, didrachms, and drachms. Thus, the appearance of a hemidrachm of this variety is not surprising.



## Four Unpublished Varieties



1590



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**1590. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s).** Circa 350-320/00 BC. AR 'rb't – Tetradrachm (21mm, 16.47 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor, a spiral palmette on the bowl, and  $\text{se}$  (monogram of South Arabian letters  $r$  [D],  $w$  [O], and  $n$  [H]) on neck guard / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left,  $\Psi$  (Royal Qatabanian monogram) and  $\text{A}\odot\text{E}$  to right. Van Alfen, *Studies*, Type QI.C, unlisted variety (monogram on obv.); CAF 1.0a4 var. (same); Huth –; HGC 10, 707. Good VF, toned, slight die shift. Unpublished variety. (\$3000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 346 (obv. monogram not noted).*

**1591. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s).** Circa 350-320/00 BC. AR 'rb't – Tetradrachm (19.5mm, 16.55 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor, a spiral palmette on the bowl, and  $\text{se}$  (monogram of South Arabian letters  $r$  [D],  $w$  [O], and  $n$  [H]) on neck guard / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left,  $\Psi$  (Royal Qatabanian monogram) and  $\text{A}\odot\text{E}$  to right. Van Alfen, *Studies*, Type QI.C, unlisted variety (monogram on obv.); CAF 1.0a4 var. (same); Huth –; HGC 10, 707. Good VF, toned, some porosity and flan flaws. Unpublished variety. (\$2000)

**1592. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s).** Circa 350-320/00 BC. AR 'rb't – Tetradrachm (19.5mm, 16.42 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor, a spiral palmette on the bowl, and  $\text{se}$  (monogram of South Arabian letters  $d$  [H] and 'ayin [O]) on neck guard / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left,  $\Psi$  (Royal Qatabanian monogram) and  $\text{A}\odot\text{E}$  to right. Van Alfen, *Studies*, Type QI.C, unlisted variety (monogram on obv.); CAF 1.0a4 var. (same); Huth –; HGC 10, 707. Good VF, lightly toned, a few minor rough spots. Unpublished variety. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 347 (obv. monogram not noted).*

**1593. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s).** Circa 350-320/00 BC. AR 'rb't – Tetradrachm (20.5mm, 16.64 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor, a spiral palmette on the bowl, and  $\text{se}$  (monogram of South Arabian letters  $l$  [I] and 'ayin [O]) on neck guard / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray, crescent, and  $\odot$  (South Arabian 'ayin) to left,  $\Psi$  (Royal Qatabanian monogram) and  $\text{A}\odot\text{E}$  to right. Van Alfen, *Studies*, Type QI.C.6 var. (unlisted with 'ayin on rev.); CAF ; Huth 344 var. (same); HGC 10, 707. Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. Unpublished variety. (\$2000)



**1594. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes II.** Circa 485-420 BC. AR Siglos (13mm, 5.38 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XII); Meadows, *Administration* 322; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 17. VF, toned. (\$300)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, 1980s.*



**1595. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.** Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (16mm, 8.33 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb C (pl. XIV, 42); Meadows, *Administration* 323; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12. Good VF, lustrous, a couple light marks on reverse. Well centered. (\$2000)

**1596. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.** Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.33 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb C (pl. XIV, 42); cf. Meadows, *Administration* 323; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12. VF, lightly toned, trace encrustation. (\$2000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Jean Vinchon, March 1985.*



**1597. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes II to Artaxerxes III.** Circa 400-341 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 15.33 g, 6h). Chian standard. Uncertain mint in Caria. Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Warrior, wearing *kyrbasia*, on horseback right, thrusting spear he holds aloft in right hand. Konuk, *Influences*, Group 1, 1 and pl. XXX, 8; cf. Meadows, *Administration* 327; Mildenberg, *Münzwesen* pp. 25-6 and pl. XII, 117; SNG Ashmolean (Caria) 377. VF, lightly toned. Rare this well centered and struck. (\$2000)

*Ex Gemini IX (9 January 2012), lot 216.*

**1598. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes III to Darios III.** Circa 341-334 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.30 g, 1h). Chian standard. Uncertain mint in Caria. Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow; 𐎧 (Aramaic š) to left, 𐎶 (two Aramaic 'ayin) to right / Warrior, wearing *kyrbasia*, on horseback right, thrusting spear he holds aloft in right hand; star above. Konuk, *Influences*, Group 8, 2 and pl. XXX, 22; cf. Meadows, *Administration* 327; Mildenberg, *Münzwesen* –; SNG Ashmolean (Caria) 381. VF, toned, area of weak strike, slight die shift on obverse, flan flaws on reverse. (\$1000)

*Ex New York Sale IX (13 January 2005), lot 124.*





**1599. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Artaxerxes III to Darius III.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.29 g). Chian standard. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor (Ionia or Sardes?). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Johnston, *Earliest* 9 (same obv. die); Meadows, *Administration* 328; Mildenberg, *Münzwesen* pp. 25–6 and pl. XII, 110; BMC Ionia p. 324, 3 and 6; Jameson 1787; Pozzi 3138. Good VF, toned. Well centered on good metal. (\$10,000)

Johnston has interpreted this remarkable reverse design as a relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos, which would make it the earliest Greek map and first physical relief map known. On the right (north) are the mountains Tmolos and Messogis between the river valleys of the Caÿster and Maeander, to the left of which are three mountain ridges (Madrababa Dagi, Karincali Dagi, and Akaba Tepesi). Johnston follows Six in suggesting that the coins were probably struck under the Persian general Memnon at Ephesos, circa 336-334 BC, in order to pay his army after he had captured the city, but before his defeat by Alexander at the Battle of Granicus in 334. However, Johnston's theory has been the subject of some doubt, most notably by Leo Mildenberg.

### Alexander's Satrap of Mesopotamia



**1600. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. Mazakes.** Satrap of Mesopotamia, 331-323/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 16.55 g, 6h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, small ☉ and 𐤌𐤆𐤊𐤍 (MZDK in Aramaic) to right. Le Rider, *Alexander*, pp. 214-9; Van Alfen, *Owls*, Group IVc, 95 = O. Mørkholm, "A Coin of Artaxerxes III" in *NC* 1974, pl. I, 6 (same dies); Triton XVIII, lot 770 (same dies). VF, toned, small flan flaw on cheek, die break in field on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

The Triton XVIII piece, from the same dies as this one, sold for \$6500.

Mazakes is best known as the Persian satrap who took over Egypt after Sabakes fell in battle against Alexander the Great's army at the Granicus, and later handed over the province peacefully to the Macedonian king. Imitative owls in the name of Mazakes have been known for some time, and all were originally attributed to his satrapy in Egypt. However, it was clear that stylistic elements separated the coinage into two general groups. More recent hoards, especially the 1973 Iraq hoard, have shown that one of the groups of imitative owls was certainly not struck in Egypt, but somewhere in the territory of modern day Iraq. In his analysis of the 1973 hoard, M. Price ("Circulation at Babylon in 323 B.C." in W.E. Metcalf, ed., *Mnemata: Papers in Memory of Nancy M. Waggoner* [New York, 1991], pp. 63–72) changed the findspot from Iraq to the more specific cite of Babylon, based on anecdotal evidence (p. 63), and gave the series of Mazakes' owls to the city. However, such an assignment has forced numismatists to conduct mental gymnastics in order to rationalize the presence of Mazakes' coins at Babylon (cf. Van Alfen, *Owls*, pp. 27–33, and Le Rider, *Alexander*, pp. 215–7, for a summary of the previous research).

It is clear that the attribution of the owls to Babylon is almost certainly incorrect, and other find evidence suggests an attribution to somewhere further north, perhaps in the satrapy of Mesopotamia (cf. Le Rider, op. cit., p. 217–9). In any event, this coinage clarifies the historical record regarding the disposition of Mazakes following his hand-over of Egypt, upon which subject the literary evidence is silent. As noted by Le Rider (op. cit., p. 215), one can compare Mazakes to other Persians who peacefully welcomed Alexander to their domains: Mazaios, who handed over Cilicia, was later made satrap in Babylon, and Mithrenes, who surrendered Sardes, was made satrap in Armenia. Also, the Persian noble Amminapes, who met Alexander in Egypt with Mazakes, was later made satrap of Parthia and Hyrkania. Thus, one would expect Mazakes to receive similarly favorable treatment, appointment to some position of authority. Interestingly, Mesopotamia is the only satrapy that is not addressed in the literary evidence when Alexander is organizing his eastern territories. As these tetradrachms of Mazakes are found in that region, and date to the period after Alexander's conquest, it is reasonable to suggest that Mazakes may have been appointed as satrap of Mesopotamia. It was also in the adjacent satrapy of Babylonia that Mazaios was allowed to strike a coinage in his name and types (influenced by his prior issues at Tarsos) for local use, and similar issues of local type and weight are known to have been issued at mints throughout the basin of the Tigris and Euphrates, from the time of Alexander to Seleukos I. Thus, these Athenian type tetradrachms likely constitute a local coinage of Mazakes, struck in the satrapy of Mesopotamia while he reigned there.



**1601. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire.** temp. **Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Double Daric (17.5mm, 16.64 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; ΦΙ to left / Patterned incuse punch. Nicolet-Pierre 6; SNG Copenhagen 259; BMC 4 = Weber 8193; Hirsch 1758; Pozzi 3135; Sunrise 158. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$7500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Berk BBS 86 (11 July 1995), lot 12.*



**1602. UNCERTAIN EAST.** Late 4th-3rd centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.06 g, 3h). Imitating Alexander III of Macedon issue from an uncertain mint in Phoenicia or Syria. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; wreath in left field, Π below throne. Price B26 var. (monogram; same obv. die as illustration). VF, toned, small bump on edge. (\$300)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.*



**1603. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.08 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandria mint. Struck circa 321-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; vertical thunderbolt in left field, ΠΥ below throne. Svoronos 20; Zervos Issue 14, dies 260/f; SNG Copenhagen 11 var. (control below throne); Boston MFA 2249 = Warren 1314 (same obv. die); Jameson 998 (same obv. die); Pozzi 3179 (same dies). VF, toned, minor die shift, graffito and light cut on reverse. High relief. (\$3000)



## Obverse Die Marked K



**1604. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.33 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 316-312/0 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant's skin headdress; tiny K to lower right of elephant ear / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, Δ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 33α (K not noted); Zervos Issue 16, obv. die 273; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 12 corr. (control marks). Good VF, toned, some porosity on reverse, a few faint scratches under tone. Extremely rare with tiny K on obverse, Zervos notes only 9 examples from 2 obverse dies. (\$2000)

*From "The Olympians" Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 761; Roma II (2 October 2011), lot 337.*

While the small Δ is commonly found on Ptolemy's obverse dies, the appearance of the K is extremely rare. It is tempting to assume these are die engraver signatures, but Zervos notes that this is far from proven. Given the diversity of styles found with the Δ mark, it does appear unlikely.



**1605. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 15.70 g, 12h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin; small Δ on aegis / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, Κ, Corinthian helmet right, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 164; Zervos Issue 29, dies 517/a; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; SNG Lockett 3393; Weber 8226 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor die shift, a couple flan flaws. (\$750)

*From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.*



**1606. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 15.46 g, 1h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; Η to inner left; to right, Κ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 161; Zervos Issue 67, dies 252/– (unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 23; Noeske –. EF, attractively toned, a couple tiny die breaks on obverse. Well struck. (\$1500)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Jean Vinchon, 1980s.*



**1607. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 14.24 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, tiny  $\Delta$  behind ear / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left,  $\rho$  above  $\pi$ . Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70-1; Noeske 41-2. EF, toned. High relief for series. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection, purchased from Ed Waddell, inv. no. 46083.*



**1608. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 14.23 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left,  $\chi$  above club. Svoronos 644; SNG Copenhagen 482-3; Noeske 84. EF, hairline flan crack. (\$1000)



**1609. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.83 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ}$ , radiate and filleted cornucopia;  $\Delta$  below. Svoronos 1117; Olivier & Lorber 36-53, dies 3/7; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; BMC 103 = GPCG pl. 34, 24 (same dies); Bement 1851 (same dies); Boston MFA 2283; Gulbenkian 1076; Jameson 1817; Kraay & Hirmer 803. Choice EF, underlying luster, almost none of the typical die rust on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$15,000)





**1610. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy IV Philopator.** 222-205/4 BC. Æ Hemidrachm (33mm, 30.74 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Series 5. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / Eagle with closed wings standing left on thunderbolt; to left, filleted cornucopia; ΔI between legs. Svoronos 1127; Weiser 50; SNG Copenhagen 202; Noeske —. Good VF, brown patina with some green. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection, purchased from Brian Kritt.*

### New Die Link



**1611. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes.** 204-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 14.27 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, club surmounted by Τ (Tyre monogram); ΝΙ to right, ΔΙ between legs. Svoronos 1297; Mørkholm, *Portrait*, pl. 23, 12, and obv. die A9; SNG Copenhagen 505 var. (control between legs); Noeske —, EF, toned, faint scratch in field on obverse. Rare. (\$3000)

Mørkholm's study of the portrait coinage of Ptolemy V focused on the "main series", which comprises a variety of issues from an uncertain military mint in Phoenicia during the Fifth Syrian War. In his die study, he noted that obverse die A6 of the uncertain mint was also known to have been used at the mint of Tyre. This coin presents a new obverse die link based on die A9 (see the following lot for an issue of the military mint struck with this die).



**1612. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes.** 204-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.94 g, 12h). Uncertain military mint in Phoenicia. Struck circa 202-200 BC. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Β to left, ΝΙ between legs. Svoronos 1275; Mørkholm, *Portrait*, Group XIV, dies A9/P— (unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen —; Noeske —; BMC 64; Hunterian 3 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, small spot of porosity along edge, a few light scratches and marks under tone. (\$1000)

*From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, 1980s.*

See previous lot for an issue of Tyre that was struck with the same obverse die as this coin.



**1613. KYRENAICA, Kyrene.** Circa 331-322 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.58 g, 11h). Damonaktos, magistrate. Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving fast quadriga right; KYPANAION above / Zeus Ammon standing left, holding Nike in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; to left, forepart of ram seated left; ΔΑΜΩΝΑΚΤΟΣ to right. Naville 69 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 107 (same dies); Hermitage Sale II 1600 (same dies); Jameson 2530 (same dies). VF, a few marks and light deposits. Very rare. (\$5000)

**1614. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. temp. Ophellas.** Ptolemaic governor, second reign, 312-308 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 12h). Polianthes, magistrate. Nike, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving fast quadriga right; KYPANAION above / Zeus Ammon standing left, holding patera in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; thymiaterion to left, [Π]ΟΛΙΑΝΘΕΥΣ to right. Naville 134 (same dies); Mørkholm, *Cyrene* p. 151, n. 23; SNG Copenhagen 1210; BMC 123 (same dies). VF, a few marks. (\$4000)



**1615. KINGS of NUMIDIA. Uncertain.** 2nd-1st centuries BC. Æ (14.5mm, 4.03 g, 10h). Siga mint. Bearded head right / Horseman riding right; ʃOʃʃn (ʃYGʻN in Neo-Punic) below. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, dark red-brown patina with spots of green, a couple minor pits on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)

**1616. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II, with Kleopatra Selene.** 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (16.5mm, 3.29 g, 5h). Caesarea mint. Struck circa 20 BC - AD 24. Diademed head of Juba right / Star in crescent. Mazard 299; MAA 97; SNG Copenhagen 567. EF, toned, off center. (\$300)

*From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.*



**1617. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II, with Kleopatra Selene.** 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.69 g, 7h). Caesarea mint. Struck circa 20 BC - AD 24. Diademed head of Juba right / Headdress of Isis set on crescent. Mazard 331; MAA 103; SNG Copenhagen 574. Near EF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$1000)

**1618. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Ptolemy.** AD 24-40. Æ Half Unit (22mm, 4.98 g, 8h). Caesarea mint. Struck AD 24. Laureate and draped bust right / Draped bust of Africa right, wearing elephant headdress; barley grain to right. MAA 353; SNG Copenhagen 664. EF, dark green patina, off center, a little rough. Very rare. (\$500)

For almost fifty years Ptolemy's father, Juba II, maintained order in North Africa as one of Rome's most loyal client kings. He had been given Cleopatra's daughter, Cleopatra Selene, as a wife by a grateful Augustus, and their son Ptolemy succeeded Juba in AD 24. Ptolemy was not the strong leader his father had been, and increasing restiveness among the tribes led to the outbreak of several revolts, which he could not quell. Ptolemy was called to Rome for consultations in AD 40, where he was murdered by the unstable emperor Gaius Caligula. Mauritania was formally annexed to the empire in AD 44, and the revolts were brutally crushed by Roman legions. The death of Ptolemy marked the final end of the dynasty begun by his illustrious ancestor, Ptolemy I Soter.



## CELTIC COINAGE



**1619. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Alexander III of Macedon.** 3rd-2nd centuries BC. AR Didrachm(?) (22mm, 7.67 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, upward-facing crescent above monogram. Price B40 var. (monogram), otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF, find patina. (\$300)

**1620. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Larissa.** Mid-late 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 12.66 g, 3h). Apollkopf-Dickschrötling type. Mint in the central Carpathian region. Facing head of Apollo / Plumed horseman riding left; circle of pellets above, branch below horse. OTA 230; Lanz 531; CCCBM I S113 var. (plume); KMW 1128. VF, toned. (\$1000)



**1621. GAUL, Central. Lemovices.** Circa 100/80-60 BC. AR Unit (16mm, 1.88 g, 1h). Head left / Horse advancing left; sword above, pentagram below. D&T 3437; Depeyrot, *NC* III 54; CCCBM II –; de la Tour 4097. EF, underlying luster, softly struck on obverse. Excellent metal for issue. (\$500)

**1622. GAUL, Central. Sequani.** Circa 100-50 BC. AR Unit (15.5mm, 1.92 g, 1h). Head left / Boar standing left. D&T 3243; Depeyrot, *NC* IV 267; CCCBM II 408–14. Good VF, toned, slight die shift, obverse a little off center. (\$500)



**1623. GAUL, Northwest. Aulerci Eburvices.** Late 3rd-early 2nd century BC. AV Hemistater (17mm, 3.14 g, 9h). Celticized head of Apollo left, dotted bands with central zig-zag line on cheek / Celticized biga galloping left; birdlike charioteer above, pellets to right; below, wolf standing right. Scheers, *Eburvices*, Series Ic, Class III, 13–8; D&T 2395; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 136; de la Tour 7017; Flesche –; Gruel & Morin 1086. Choice EF, attractive light toning. Well struck. (\$5000)



**1624. GAUL, Northwest. Aulerci Eburvices.** Late 3rd-early 2nd century BC. AV Quarter Stater (14.5mm, 1.74 g, 11h). Celticized head of Apollo left, dotted bands with central zig-zag line on cheek / Celticized biga galloping left; birdlike charioteer above; below, wolf standing right. Scheers, *Eburvices*, Series Ic, Class III, 26–7; D&T 2396; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 138; de la Tour –; Flesche –; Gruel & Morin –. Choice EF, a couple light scuffs on obverse. Well struck and extremely rare, Depeyrot lists only seven examples, and this is the only piece on CoinArchives. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA VIII (24 November 2014), lot 3 (hammer 8600 CHF).*



**1625. GAUL, Northwest. Redones.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (24.5mm, 6.68 g, 5h). Class 7a. Celticized head of Apollo right / Celticized biga with androcephalic horse right; above, devolved charioteer right; below, wheel set on floral ornament. D&T 2315; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 152; de la Tour 6792. Near EF, toned. High silver content for issue. (\$1000)



**1626. GAUL, Northeast. Treviri.** 2nd century BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 1.80 g, 12h). Celticized head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Celticized androcephalic horse galloping right; above, charioteer holding rein in left hand, right hand holding kentron attached to [vexillum to left]; below, winged figure flying left. D&T 124; Depeyrot, *NC* VII 60; de la Tour 6821. EF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare and choice for issue. (\$5000)

The only example in CoinArchives, CGB 25, lot 785, hammered at € 8600 (approx. \$10,546).

## ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



**1627. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II.** 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 15.56 g, 12h). Seleukia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed and draped bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; palm to outer right; TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4; Sunrise 284; Shore 67. Near EF, a few deposits, a few scratches on reverse. (\$1500)



**1628. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II.** 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.22 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed and draped bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow and arrow. Sellwood 26.1; Sunrise 291; Shore 77. EF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Nomos* 9 (20 October 2014), lot 180; *The Numismatic Auction [Tradart]* 3 (1 December 1985), lot 170.





**1629. KINGS of ELYMAIS. Uncertain early Arsakid kings.** Late 1st century BC-early 2nd century AD. BI Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.97 g, 11h). Diademed bust left, wearing long pointed beard; to right, star-in-crescent above anchor with two crossbars; pellet below nose / Diademed, bearded bust left; degraded legend around. van't Haaff Type 10.4.1-1a; Alram NB 1. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

**1630. BAKTRIA, Pre-Seleukid Era. Sophytes.** Circa 305-294 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.74 g, 6h). Uncertain object, possibly ornate container / Double bodied owl with single facing head. Bopearachchi, *Sophytes* 10 = SNG ANS 11 = HGC 12, 13. VF, lightly toned, some porosity, cleaning marks. Extremely rare, apparently one of two known. (\$500)



**1631. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I Aniketos.** Circa 200-185 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant skin headdress / Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion skin; ⚡ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 121 (same obv. die); AK III 114 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 186 (same obv. die); HGC 12, 63. VF, toned, light cleaning scratches under tone on cheek and in field of reverse, spots of roughness. Extremely rare with this monogram. (\$1000)

### Published in *Coin Hoards II*: First Discovered Example



**1632. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Apollodotos I Soter.** Circa 180-160 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 15.12 g, 12h). Diademed and draped elderly bust right, wearing kausia; all within bead-and-reel border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ to right, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ to left, Athena seated left, holding Nike in extended right hand, spear in left, resting her left elbow on shield; ⚡ in exergue. Bopearachchi 1A = C.Y. Petitot-Biehler, "Trésor d'Aï Khanoum," *RN* 1975, 50 (this coin); Bopearachchi & Rahman 194 (same dies); SNG ANS –; MIG –; HGC 12, 116. VF, toned, corroded surfaces. Extremely rare. This piece, published in 1975, was the first known example of the type. (\$10,000)

*Ex Spink 165 (8 October 2003), lot 144; 1974? Balkh, Afghanistan Hoard (CH II 88).*



**1633. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (36mm, 16.95 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palm fronds and lances; Δ to right; ϙ in exergue. Bopearachchi 1C; Bopearachchi & Rahman 231 var. (placement of monogram); SNG ANS –; HGC 12, 130. Good VF, toned, minor areas of porosity. (\$1000)



**1634. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (36mm, 17.00 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palm fronds and lances; ϙ to right. Bopearachchi 6E; Bopearachchi & Rahman 240-2; SNG ANS 465; HGC 12, 131. Choice EF, toned. (\$1500)

*Ex Nomos 9 (20 October 2014), 181.*



**1635. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (36mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palm fronds and lances; ω to right. Bopearachchi 6W; Bopearachchi & Rahman 245-6; SNG ANS 469-71; HGC 12, 131. Near EF, deep cabinet tone. (\$1500)





**1636. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megasthenes.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (36mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palm fronds and lances; ⅂ to right. Bopearachchi 6Z; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 473; HGC 12, 131. Good VF, toned, a touch of porosity. (\$1000)



**1637. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megasthenes.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 1.76 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi standing facing, each holding spear; ⅂ in exergue. Bopearachchi –; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; Senior G-7b; SNG ANS –; HGC 12, –; cf. Triton XIII, lot 258 (for type, but with diademed and draped bust). VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare, apparently the second known. (\$2000)



**1638. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Agathokleia & Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.77 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ, diademed and draped bust of Strato I and draped bust of Agathokleia conjoined right / ΠΛΩ ΠΙΦΩ ΠΙΛΩ ΠΥΛΩ (Maharajasa tratarasa dhramikasa Stratasa in Kharosthi), Athena Alkidemos standing right, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⅂ to lower left. Bopearachchi 6A; Haughton, *Silver*, pp. 135-6 and pl. VIII, 2; Bopearachchi & Rahman 418; SNG ANS 987; HGC 12, 314. Good VF, lightly toned, slight die shift. (\$4000)

**1639. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.70 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΠΛΩ ΠΙΦΩ ΠΙΛΩ ΠΥΛΩ (Maharajasa tratarasa dhramikasa Stratasa in Kharosthi), Athena Alkidemos standing right, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⅂ to lower left. Bopearachchi 23A; Haughton, *Silver* 16; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 996; HGC 12, 330. EF, toned. Great metal for issue. (\$3000)



**1640. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Telephos Euergetes.** Circa 80-70 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.36 g, 12h). Anguipede, the limbs terminating in lotus blossoms / Helios, radiate and holding scepter, standing left, and Selene, wearing crescent diadem, standing right; ⚡ to lower right. Bopearachchi 1A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 645; SNG ANS –; HGC 12, 409. EF, toned, areas of weak strike at periphery. (\$1500)

## CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



**1641. YUEZHI. Anonymous.** Early-mid 1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 9.65 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Sogdiana. Bust right, wearing diadem and headdress with earflaps / Herakles seated left on highly schematized stool, holding club on knee; *m'lt y'vg* (*great yabghu* in Sogdian Aramaic) around. Senior A18.5T; ATEC 1654; ANS Kushan –; HGC 12, p. 189. EF. Struck in high relief on great metal. Rare. (\$1000)

### Rare Issue of Khotan



**1642. YUEZHI, Kingdom of Khotan. Gurgamoya.** 1st century AD. Æ (14mm, 1.25 g, 8h). Horse standing right; *maharaja yitiraja gurgasain* (in Kharosthi) around / *Liu Zhu Qian* (in *zhuan'shu* [Hanzi seal script]). Cf. Cribb, *Sino-Kharosthi*, Group 2. Good VF, earthen dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



**1643. KHWAREZMIA, Afrighids. Sawšafan.** Second half of 8th century AD. AR Drachm (28mm, 4.03 g, 6h). Crowned and diademed bust right; ♡ to left; ♦♦ to right / King on horseback right, holding whip; ⚡ to left. Kuznetsov Group I (dies unlisted); cf. Vainberg Type ΓIII (for type); cf. Rovelazde 48 (same); cf. Zeimal fig. 7, 1-2 (Bravik). VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)





**1644. KHWAREZMIA, Afrighids. *Sawšafan*.** Second half of 8th century AD. AR Drachm (26mm, 3.02 g, 6h). Crowned and diademed bust right; forked cross to left; forked design above crown / King on horseback right, holding whip; ☸ to left. Kuznetsov Group IV (dies 3-3/7 and 3-4/30); Vainberg Type ΓV/7; cf. Rtvelazde 48 (for general type); Zeimal fig. 7, 6-7 (for type). VF, areas of weak strike. (\$500)

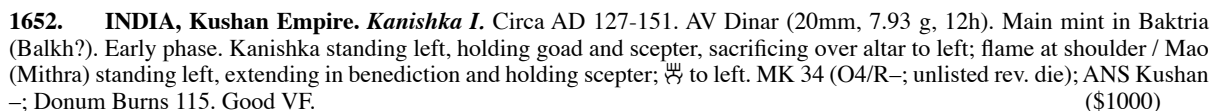
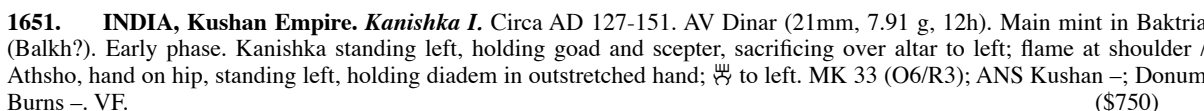
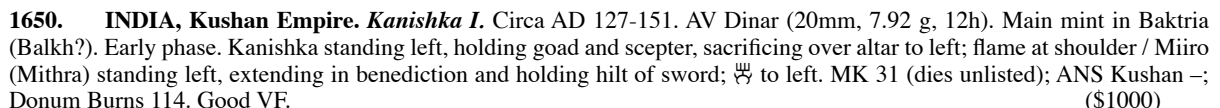
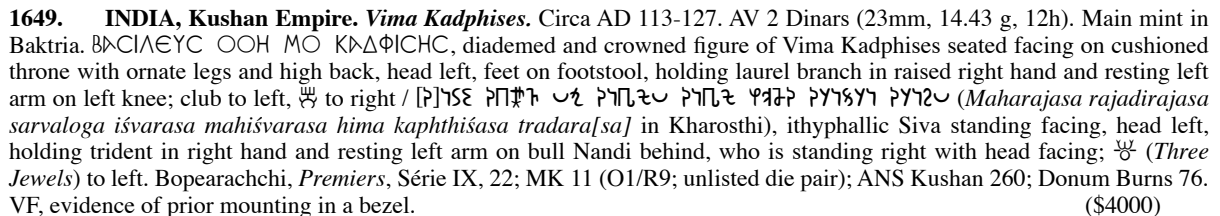
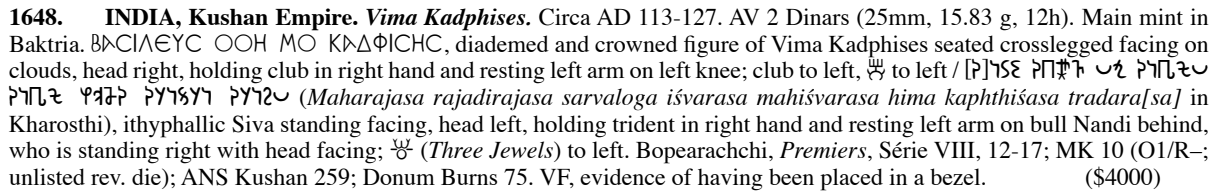


**1645. INDO-SKYTHIANS. *Azes*.** Circa 58-12 BC. Æ (29mm, 14.18 g, 12h). Zebu standing right on ground line; ☒ above; 7 to right / Lion standing right on ground line; ☸ above. Senior 102.110; BN E1, 336 corr. (coin incorrectly listed under D2); HGC 12, 657. EF, black-green patina. Exceptional for type. (\$300)



**1646. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Vima Kadphises*.** Circa AD 113-127. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria. Diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter; flames at shoulder; ☸ to right / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and flask in left; he-goat skin draped over left arm; ☸ to left, ☸ (Three Jewels) to right. Bopearachchi, *Premiers* –; MK 18 (O5a/R-; unlisted rev. die); ANS Kushan 270 (same obv. die); Donum Burns 81. VF. (\$1000)

**1647. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Vima Kadphises*.** Circa AD 113-127. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria. Diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and sword hilt; ☸ to right / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and flask in left; he-goat skin draped over left arm; ☸ to left, ☸ (Three Jewels) to right. Bopearachchi, *Premiers* –; MK 19 (O4/R-; unlisted rev. die); ANS Kushan 268 (same obv. die); Donum Burns 82. VF. (\$1000)







**1653. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Nana standing right, holding scepter and box; ☸ to right. MK 35 (dies unlisted); ANS Kushan 370; Donum Burns 116-7. Good VF, areas of toning. (\$750)

**1654. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Nana standing right, holding scepter and box; ☸ to right. MK 35 (dies unlisted); ANS Kushan 370; Donum Burns 116-7. Good VF. (\$1000)



**1655. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Siva standing left, pouring water from flask and holding vajra (thunderbolt), trident, and he-goat; ☸ to left. MK 37 (O3/R3); ANS Kushan 371-2; Donum Burns 119-21. EF. (\$1500)



**1656. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Siva standing left, pouring water from flask and holding vajra (thunderbolt), trident, and he-goat; ☸ to left. MK 37 (O4/R7); ANS Kushan 371-2; Donum Burns 119-21. Near EF. (\$1000)



**1657. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. AV Quarter Dinar (13mm, 1.98 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. Diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding spear; flames at shoulder / Athsho, hand on hip, standing left, holding diadem in outstretched hand; ☸ to left. MK 41 (O2/R10α); ANS Kushan 375-6 var. (bust type; same rev. die); Donum Burns 122 var. (same). Good VF. (\$1000)



**1658. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. Pair of AV Quarter Dinars. Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early phase. Both coins: Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Mao (Mithra) standing left, extending in benediction and holding scepter; ☸ to left. MK 48 (O20/R3); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –. Pair includes the following **(a)** (14mm, 1.98 g, 12h) // **(b)** (13mm, 1.95 g, 12h). Both coins VF, lightly toned, second coin holed. (\$500)



**1659. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. AV Quarter Dinar (13mm, 1.76 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Nana standing right, holding scepter and box; ☸ to right. MK 50 (O20/R5); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –. Good VF, traces of deposits on reverse. (\$500)

**1660. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. AV Quarter Dinar (14mm, 1.99 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Siva standing left, pouring water from flask and holding *vajra* (thunderbolt), trident, and he-goat; ☸ to left. MK 51 (O22/R–; unlisted rev. die); ANS Kushan 373; Donum Burns 125. EF. (\$500)



## Extremely Rare Lrooaspo Dinar

**1661. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.95 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late phase.  $\text{𐎲𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎰𐎣𐎶𐎵𐎹𐎺𐎧}$  K $\bar{\Delta}$  N $\bar{\Delta}$ pKI KOPAN $\bar{\Delta}$ O, Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder /  $\Lambda$ P $\bar{\Delta}$ OO $\bar{\Delta}$ CΠO to right, Lrooasp, diademed and bearded, standing right, holding diadem in raised right hand; behind, caparisoned horse standing right with left foreleg raised;  $\text{𐎭𐎥𐎦𐎪𐎫𐎴𐎸𐎷𐎺𐎩}$  to left. MK 57 (O8/R1); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns 127. Good VF, traces of luster. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

**1662. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late phase.  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭡𐭮𐭤𐭢𐭣𐭰𐭫𐭲𐭠𐭪}$  K $\bar{\text{A}}$  N $\bar{\text{H}}\bar{\text{P}}$ KI KOPANNO, Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder /  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭡𐭮𐭤𐭢𐭣𐭰𐭫𐭲𐭠𐭪}$  to left, Manaobago, nimbate and helmeted, with lunar horns at shoulders, seated facing on raised stool, cushioned and with curving legs, feet on footstool, head right and with four arms: lower right on hip, upper right holding coins or fruit, upper left holding mace-scepter, and lower left holding torque;  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭡𐭮𐭤𐭢𐭣𐭰𐭫𐭲𐭠𐭪}$  to right. MK 59 (O13/R2); ANS Kushan 385; Donum Burns 129. Good VF, small edge nick on reverse at 11. Very rare. (\$5000)





**1663. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I.*** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 8.00 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Late phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Nana standing right, holding scepter and box; ☸ to right. MK 60 (dies unlisted); ANS Kushan 380-1; Donum Burns 130. Near EF. (\$1000)

**1664. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I.*** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.93 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Late phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Mithra (Mithra) standing left, extending hand in benediction and holding hilt of sword; ☸ to left. MK 64 (O7/R19A); ANS Kushan 378; Donum Burns -. Good VF. (\$1000)

**1665. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I.*** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Late phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Mao (Mithra) standing left, extending hand in benediction and holding scepter; ☸ to left. MK 70 (O28/R16); ANS Kushan 379; Donum Burns -. EF. (\$1500)

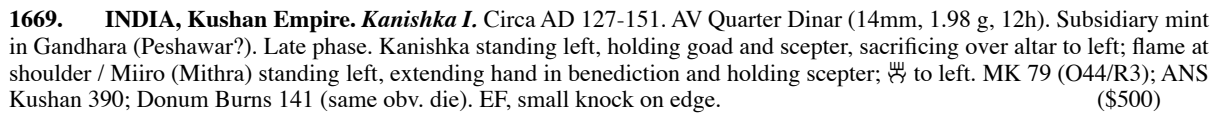


**1666. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I.*** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Late phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Mithra (Mithra) standing left, extending hand in benediction and holding scepter; ☸ to left. MK 75 (O1/R1); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 137. EF. (\$1500)

**1667. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I.*** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (21mm, 8.00 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Late phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Nana standing right, holding scepter and box; ☸ to right. Cf. MK 80 (quarter dinar); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 139 (same obv. die). EF. (\$1500)



**1668. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I.*** Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.98 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Late phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Siva standing left, pouring water from flask and holding *vajra* (thunderbolt), trident, and he-goat; ☸ to left. MK 78 (O41/R-; unlisted rev. die); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 140. EF. (\$1500)



Four gold coins of the Kushan Empire. The largest coin on the left depicts a seated deity, likely Mithra, holding a staff and a bull's head. The two smaller coins in the center show standing deities, possibly Shiva and Vishnu. The largest coin on the right depicts a standing deity, likely Shiva, holding a trident and a bowl. All coins feature inscriptions in Kharosthi script.







Four gold coins from the Kushan Empire are displayed against a blue background. From left to right: 1. A large gold coin (aureus) featuring a profile of a ruler with a beard and a crown, holding a scepter. The inscription 'PAKISTAN' is visible. 2. A small gold coin (aureus) featuring a seated deity, likely Shiva, with a crescent moon and a trident. 3. A small gold coin (aureus) featuring a seated deity, likely Shiva, with a crescent moon and a trident. 4. A large gold coin (aureus) featuring a seated deity, likely Shiva, with a crescent moon and a trident. The inscription 'KUSHAN' is visible.

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## Superb Skando-Komaro and Bizago



**1673. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early phase.        

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## Extremely Rare Serapis



**1675. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (20mm, 8.01 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early phase.  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭡𐭩𐭥𐭢𐭫𐭲𐭪} \quad \text{O} \quad \text{𐭬𐭮𐭥𐭢𐭫𐭲𐭪} \quad \text{K}$ , half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and filleted spear /  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭢𐭫𐭲𐭪}$ , Serapis standing left, raising hand and holding scepter; 𐭠 to left. MK 185/2 (O11/R1) = FdS 145 = Göbl, *Antike* 3368; Cribb & Bracey E.g; Donum Burns 242; ANS Kushan –; CNG 81, lot 714. EF, die shift. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)



**1676. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Quarter Dinar (12mm, 1.92 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late phase. [𐎧]𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥 𐎡 𐎡𐎢𐎣[𐎧...], nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and spear / 𐎡𐎢𐎣 to right, Pharro standing left, holding flames and scepter; 𐎡 to left. Cf. MK 244/254 (dinar; for obv. and rev.); cf. ANS Kushan 739 (for obv.); Donum Burns -. VF, toned. Unique. (\$750)

**1677. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Quarter Dinar (13mm, 1.99 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late phase. Nimbate, diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and spear / Mao (Mithra) standing left, extending hand in benediction and holding hilt of sword; 𐎡 to left. MK 277 (O7/R3; an unlisted die combination); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 259. EF, traces of deposits. (\$1500)



**1678. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.93 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late phase. Nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and spear / Ardoxsho standing right, extending cornucopia with both hands; 𐎡 to right. MK 286 (O2/R28); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 749. Near EF, traces of deposits in devices, obverse struck with slightly worn die, slight double strike on reverse. (\$1000)

**1679. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 8.04 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late phase. Nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and spear / Ardoxsho standing right, extending cornucopia with both hands; 𐎡 to right. MK 286/28 (O12/R43 – this coin); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 749. Good VF, weakly struck at highest points, X graffito on reverse. (\$750)

*Ex Malter XIX (25 September 1981), lot 13.*



**1680. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.98 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Late phase. Diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and goad / Miuro (Mithra) standing left, extending hand in benediction and holding scepter; 𐎡 to left. MK 291 (O30/R7); ANS Kushan 755; Donum Burns -. Near EF, minor traces of deposits in devices. (\$1000)





**1681. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.86 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early phase. 𐭅𐭆𐭇𐭈𐭉𐭊𐭋𐭌𐭍𐭎𐭏𐭐𐭑𐭒𐭓𐭔𐭕𐭖𐭗𐭘𐭙𐭚𐭛𐭜𐭝𐭞𐭟𐭠𐭡𐭢𐭣𐭤𐭥𐭦𐭧𐭨𐭩𐭪𐭫𐭬𐭭𐭮𐭯𐭰𐭱𐭲𐭳𐭴𐭵𐭶𐭷𐭸𐭹𐭺𐭻𐭼𐭽𐭾𐭿𐮀𐮁𐮂𐮃𐮄𐮅𐮆𐮇𐮈𐮉𐮊𐮋𐮌𐮍𐮎𐮏𐮐𐮑𐮒𐮓𐮔𐮕𐮖𐮗𐮘𐮙𐮚𐮛𐮜𐮝𐮞𐮟𐮠𐮡𐮢𐮣𐮤𐮥𐮦𐮧𐮨𐮩𐮪𐮫𐮬𐮭𐮮𐮯𐮰𐮱𐮲𐮳𐮴𐮵𐮶𐮷𐮸𐮹𐮺𐮻𐮼𐮽𐮾𐮿𐰀𐰁𐰂𐰃𐰄𐰅𐰆𐰇𐰈𐰉𐰊𐰋𐰌𐰍𐰎𐰏𐰐𐰑𐰒𐰓𐰔𐰕𐰖𐰗𐰘𐰙𐰚𐰛𐰜𐰝𐰞𐰟𐰠𐰡𐰢𐰣𐰤𐰥𐰦𐰧𐰨𐰩𐰪𐰫𐰬𐰭𐰮𐰯𐰰𐰱𐰲𐰳𐰴𐰵𐰶𐰷𐰸𐰹𐰺𐰻𐰼𐰽𐰾𐰿𐱀𐱁𐱂𐱃𐱄𐱅𐱆𐱇𐱈𐱉𐱊𐱋𐱌𐱍𐱎𐱏𐱐𐱑𐱒𐱓𐱔𐱕𐱖𐱗𐱘𐱙𐱚𐱛𐱜𐱝𐱞𐱟𐱠𐱡𐱢𐱣𐱤𐱥𐱦𐱧𐱨𐱩𐱪𐱫𐱬𐱭𐱮𐱯𐱰𐱱𐱲𐱳𐱴𐱵𐱶𐱷𐱸𐱹𐱺𐱻𐱼𐱽𐱾𐱿𐲀𐲁𐲂𐲃𐲄𐲅𐲆𐲇𐲈𐲉𐲊𐲋𐲌𐲍𐲎𐲏𐲐𐲑𐲒𐲓𐲔𐲕𐲖𐲗𐲘𐲙𐲚𐲛𐲜𐲝𐲞𐲟𐲠𐲡𐲢𐲣𐲤𐲥𐲦𐲧𐲨𐲩𐲪𐲫𐲬𐲭𐲮𐲯𐲰𐲱𐲲𐲳𐲴𐲵𐲶𐲷𐲸𐲹𐲺𐲻𐲼𐲽𐲾𐲿𐳀𐳁𐳂𐳃𐳄𐳅𐳆𐳇𐳈𐳉𐳊𐳋𐳌𐳍𐳎𐳏𐳐𐳑𐳒𐳓𐳔𐳕𐳖𐳗𐳘𐳙𐳚𐳛𐳜𐳝𐳞𐳟𐳠𐳡𐳢𐳣𐳤𐳥𐳦𐳧𐳨𐳩𐳪𐳫𐳬𐳭𐳮𐳯𐳰𐳱𐳲𐳳𐳴𐳵𐳶𐳷𐳸𐳹𐳺𐳻𐳼𐳽𐳾𐳿𐴀𐴁𐴂𐴃𐴄𐴅𐴆𐴇𐴈𐴉𐴊𐴋𐴌𐴍𐴎𐴏𐴐𐴑𐴒𐴓𐴔𐴕𐴖𐴗𐴘𐴙𐴚𐴛𐴜𐴝𐴞𐴟𐴠𐴡𐴢𐴣𐴤𐴥𐴦𐴧𐴨𐴩𐴪𐴫𐴬𐴭𐴮𐴯𐴰𐴱𐴲𐴳𐴴𐴵𐴶𐴷𐴸𐴹𐴺𐴻𐴼𐴽𐴾𐴿𐵀𐵁𐵂𐵃𐵄𐵅𐵆𐵇𐵈𐵉𐵊𐵋𐵌𐵍𐵎𐵏𐵐𐵑𐵒𐵓𐵔𐵕𐵖𐵗𐵘𐵙𐵚𐵛𐵜𐵝𐵞𐵟𐵠𐵡𐵢𐵣𐵤𐵥𐵦𐵧𐵨𐵩𐵪𐵫𐵬𐵭𐵮𐵯𐵰𐵱𐵲𐵳𐵴𐵵𐵶𐵷𐵸𐵹𐵺𐵻𐵼𐵽𐵾𐵿𐶀𐶁𐶂𐶃𐶄𐶅𐶆𐶇𐶈𐶉𐶊𐶋𐶌𐶍𐶎𐶏𐶐𐶑𐶒𐶓𐶔𐶕𐶖𐶗𐶘𐶙𐶚𐶛𐶜𐶝𐶞𐶟𐶠𐶡𐶢𐶣𐶤𐶥𐶦𐶧𐶨𐶩𐶪𐶫𐶬𐶭𐶮𐶯𐶰𐶱𐶲𐶳𐶴𐶵𐶶𐶷𐶸𐶹𐶺𐶻𐶼𐶽𐶾𐶿𐷀𐷁𐷂𐷃𐷄𐷅𐷆𐷇𐷈𐷉𐷊𐷋𐷌𐷍𐷎𐷏𐷐𐷑𐷒𐷓𐷔𐷕𐷖𐷗𐷘𐷙𐷚𐷛𐷜𐷝𐷞𐷟𐷠𐷡𐷢𐷣𐷤𐷥𐷦𐷧𐷨𐷩𐷪𐷫𐷬𐷭𐷮𐷯𐷰𐷱𐷲𐷳𐷴𐷵𐷶𐷷𐷸𐷹𐷺𐷻𐷼𐷽𐷾𐷿𐸀𐸁𐸂𐸃𐸄𐸅𐸆𐸇𐸈𐸉𐸊𐸋𐸌𐸍𐸎𐸏𐸐𐸑𐸒𐸓𐸔𐸕𐸖𐸗𐸘𐸙𐸚𐸛𐸜𐸝𐸞𐸟𐸠𐸡𐸢𐸣𐸤𐸥𐸦𐸧𐸨𐸩𐸪𐸫𐸬𐸭𐸮𐸯𐸰𐸱𐸲𐸳𐸴𐸵𐸶𐸷𐸸𐸹𐸺𐸻𐸼𐸽𐸾𐸿𐹀𐹁𐹂𐹃𐹄𐹅𐹆𐹇𐹈𐹉𐹊𐹋𐹌𐹍𐹎𐹏𐹐𐹑𐹒𐹓𐹔𐹕𐹖𐹗𐹘𐹙𐹚𐹛𐹜𐹝𐹞𐹟𐹠𐹡𐹢𐹣𐹤𐹥𐹦𐹧𐹨𐹩𐹪𐹫𐹬𐹭𐹮𐹯𐹰𐹱𐹲𐹳𐹴𐹵𐹶𐹷𐹸𐹹𐹺𐹻𐹼𐹽𐹾𐹿𐺀𐺁𐺂𐺃𐺄𐺅𐺆𐺇𐺈𐺉𐺊𐺋𐺌𐺍𐺎𐺏𐺐𐺑𐺒𐺓𐺔𐺕𐺖𐺗𐺘𐺙𐺚𐺛𐺜𐺝𐺞𐺟𐺠𐺡𐺢𐺣𐺤𐺥𐺦𐺧𐺨𐺩𐺪𐺫𐺬𐺭𐺮𐺯𐺰𐺱𐺲𐺳𐺴𐺵𐺶𐺷𐺸𐺹𐺺𐺻𐺼𐺽𐺾𐺿𐻀𐻁𐻂𐻃𐻄𐻅𐻆𐻇𐻈𐻉𐻊𐻋𐻌𐻍𐻎𐻏𐻐𐻑𐻒𐻓𐻔𐻕𐻖𐻗𐻘𐻙𐻚𐻛𐻜𐻝𐻞𐻟𐻠𐻡𐻢𐻣𐻤𐻥𐻦𐻧𐻨𐻩𐻪𐻫𐻬𐻭𐻮𐻯𐻰𐻱𐻲𐻳𐻴𐻵𐻶𐻷𐻸𐻹𐻺𐻻𐻼𐻽𐻾𐻿𐼀𐼁𐼂𐼃𐼄𐼅𐼆𐼇𐼈𐼉𐼊𐼋𐼌𐼍𐼎𐼏𐼐𐼑𐼒𐼓𐼔𐼕𐼖𐼗𐼘𐼙𐼚𐼛𐼜𐼝𐼞𐼟𐼠𐼡𐼢𐼣𐼤𐼥𐼦𐼧𐼨𐼩𐼪𐼫𐼬𐼭𐼮𐼯𐼰𐼱𐼲𐼳𐼴𐼵𐼶𐼷𐼸𐼹𐼺𐼻𐼼𐼽𐼾𐼿𐽀𐽁𐽂𐽃𐽄𐽅𐽆𐽇𐽋𐽍𐽎𐽏𐽐𐽈𐽉𐽊𐽌𐽑𐽒𐽓𐽔𐽕𐽖𐽗𐽘𐽙𐽚𐽛𐽜𐽝𐽞𐽟𐽠𐽡𐽢𐽣𐽤𐽥𐽦𐽧𐽨𐽩𐽪𐽫𐽬𐽭𐽮𐽯𐽰𐽱𐽲𐽳𐽴𐽵𐽶𐽷𐽸𐽹𐽺𐽻𐽼𐽽𐽾𐽿𐿀𐿁𐿂𐿃𐿄𐿅𐿆𐿇𐿈𐿉𐿊𐿋𐿌𐿍𐿎𐿏𐿐𐿑𐿒𐿓𐿔𐿕𐿖𐿗𐿘𐿙𐿚𐿛𐿜𐿝𐿞𐿟𐿠𐿡𐿢𐿣𐿤𐿥𐿦𐿧𐿨𐿩𐿪𐿫𐿬𐿭𐿮𐿯𐿰𐿱𐿲𐿳𐿴𐿵𐿶𐿷𐿸𐿹𐿺𐿻𐿼𐿽𐿾𐿿𐀀𐀁𐀂𐀃𐀄𐀅𐀆𐀇𐀈𐀉𐀊𐀋𐀌𐀍𐀎𐀏𐀐𐀑𐀒𐀓𐀔𐀕𐀖𐀗𐀘𐀙𐀚𐀛𐀜𐀝𐀞𐀟𐀠𐀡𐀢𐀣𐀤𐀥𐀦𐀧𐀨𐀩𐀪𐀫𐀬𐀭𐀮𐀯𐀰𐀱𐀲𐀳𐀴𐀵𐀶𐀷𐀸𐀹𐀺𐀻𐀼𐀽𐀾𐀿𐁀𐁁𐁂𐁃𐁄𐁅𐁆𐁇𐁈𐁉𐁊𐁋𐁌𐁍𐁎𐁏𐁐𐁑𐁒𐁓𐁔𐁕𐁖𐁗𐁘𐁙𐁚𐁛𐁜𐁝𐁞𐁟𐁠𐁡𐁢𐁣𐁤𐁥𐁦𐁧𐁨𐁩𐁪𐁫𐁬𐁭𐁮𐁯𐁰𐁱𐁲𐁳𐁴𐁵𐁶𐁷𐁸𐁹𐁺𐁻𐁼𐁽𐁾𐁿𐂀𐂁𐂂𐂃𐂄𐂅𐂆𐂇𐂈𐂉𐂊𐂋𐂌𐂍𐂎𐂏𐂐𐂑𐂒𐂓𐂔𐂕𐂖𐂗𐂘𐂙𐂚𐂛𐂜𐂝𐂞𐂟𐂠𐂡𐂢𐂣𐂤𐂥𐂦𐂧𐂨𐂩𐂪𐂫𐂬𐂭𐂮𐂯𐂰𐂱𐂲𐂳𐂴𐂵𐂶𐂷𐂸𐂹𐂺𐂻𐂼𐂽𐂾𐂿𐃀𐃁𐃂𐃃𐃄𐃅𐃆𐃇𐃈𐃉𐃊𐃋𐃌𐃍𐃎𐃏𐃐𐃑𐃒𐃓𐃔𐃕𐃖𐃗𐃘𐃙𐃚𐃛𐃜𐃝𐃞𐃟𐃠𐃡𐃢𐃣𐃤𐃥𐃦𐃧𐃨𐃩𐃪𐃫𐃬𐃭𐃮𐃯𐃰𐃱𐃲𐃳𐃴𐃵𐃶𐃷𐃸𐃹𐃺𐃻𐃼𐃽𐃾𐃿𐄀𐄁𐄂𐄃𐄄𐄅𐄆𐄇𐄈𐄉𐄊𐄋𐄌𐄍𐄎𐄏𐄐𐄑𐄒𐄓𐄔𐄕𐄖𐄗𐄘𐄙𐄚𐄛𐄜𐄝𐄞𐄟𐄠𐄡𐄢𐄣𐄤𐄥𐄦𐄧𐄨𐄩𐄪𐄫𐄬𐄭𐄮𐄯𐄰𐄱𐄲𐄳𐄴𐄵𐄶𐄷𐄸𐄹𐄺𐄻𐄼𐄽𐄾𐄿𐅀𐅁𐅂𐅃𐅄𐅅𐅆𐅇𐅈𐅉𐅊𐅋𐅌𐅍𐅎𐅏𐅐𐅑𐅒𐅓𐅔𐅕𐅖𐅗𐅘𐅙𐅚𐅛𐅜𐅝𐅞𐅟𐅠𐅡𐅢𐅣𐅤𐅥𐅦𐅧𐅨𐅩𐅪𐅫𐅬𐅭𐅮𐅯𐅰𐅱𐅲𐅳𐅴𐅵𐅶𐅷𐅸𐅹𐅺𐅻𐅼𐅽𐅾𐅿𐆀𐆁𐆂𐆃𐆄𐆅𐆆𐆇𐆈𐆉𐆊𐆋𐆌𐆍𐆎𐆏𐆐𐆑𐆒𐆓𐆔𐆕𐆖𐆗𐆘𐆙𐆚𐆛𐆜𐆝𐆞𐆟𐆠𐆡𐆢𐆣𐆤𐆥𐆦𐆧𐆨𐆩𐆪𐆫𐆬𐆭𐆮𐆯𐆰𐆱𐆲𐆳𐆴𐆵𐆶𐆷𐆸𐆹𐆺𐆻𐆼𐆽𐆾𐆿𐇀𐇁𐇂𐇃𐇄𐇅𐇆𐇇𐇈𐇉𐇊𐇋𐇌𐇍𐇎𐇏𐇐𐇑𐇒𐇓𐇔𐇕𐇖𐇗𐇘𐇙𐇚𐇛𐇜𐇝𐇞𐇟𐇠𐇡𐇢𐇣𐇤𐇥𐇦𐇧𐇨𐇩𐇪𐇫𐇬𐇭𐇮𐇯𐇰𐇱𐇲𐇳𐇴𐇵𐇶𐇷𐇸𐇹𐇺𐇻𐇼𐇽𐇾𐇿𐈀𐈁𐈂𐈃𐈄𐈅𐈆𐈇𐈈𐈉𐈊𐈋𐈌𐈍𐈎𐈏𐈐𐈑𐈒𐈓𐈔𐈕𐈖𐈗𐈘𐈙𐈚𐈛𐈜𐈝𐈞𐈟𐈠𐈡𐈢𐈣𐈤𐈥𐈦𐈧𐈨𐈩𐈪𐈫𐈬𐈭𐈮𐈯𐈰𐈱𐈲𐈳𐈴𐈵𐈶𐈷𐈸𐈹𐈺𐈻𐈼𐈽𐈾𐈿𐉀𐉁𐉂𐉃𐉄𐉅𐉆𐉇𐉈𐉉𐉊𐉋𐉌𐉍𐉎𐉏𐉐𐉑𐉒𐉓𐉔𐉕𐉖𐉗𐉘𐉙𐉚𐉛𐉜𐉝𐉞𐉟𐉠𐉡𐉢𐉣𐉤𐉥𐉦𐉧𐉨𐉩𐉪𐉫𐉬𐉭𐉮𐉯𐉰𐉱𐉲𐉳𐉴𐉵𐉶𐉷𐉸𐉹𐉺𐉻𐉼𐉽𐉾𐉿𐊀𐊁𐊂𐊃𐊄𐊅𐊆𐊇𐊈𐊉𐊊𐊋𐊌𐊍𐊎𐊏𐊐𐊑𐊒𐊓𐊔𐊕𐊖𐊗𐊘𐊙𐊚𐊛𐊜𐊝𐊞𐊟𐊠𐊡𐊢𐊣𐊤𐊥𐊦𐊧𐊨𐊩𐊪𐊫𐊬𐊭𐊮𐊯𐊰𐊱𐊲𐊳𐊴𐊵𐊶𐊷𐊸𐊹𐊺𐊻𐊼𐊽𐊾𐊿𐋀𐋁𐋂𐋃𐋄𐋅𐋆𐋇𐋈𐋉𐋊𐋋𐋌𐋍𐋎𐋏𐋐𐋑𐋒𐋓𐋔𐋕𐋖𐋗𐋘𐋙𐋚𐋛𐋜𐋝𐋞𐋟𐋠𐋡𐋢𐋣𐋤𐋥𐋦𐋧𐋨𐋩𐋪𐋫𐋬𐋭𐋮𐋯𐋰𐋱𐋲𐋳𐋴𐋵𐋶𐋷𐋸𐋹𐋺𐋻𐋼𐋽𐋾𐋿𐌀𐌁𐌂𐌃𐌄𐌅𐌆𐌇𐌈𐌉𐌊𐌋𐌌𐌍𐌎𐌏𐌐𐌑𐌒𐌓𐌔𐌕𐌖𐌗𐌘𐌙𐌚𐌛𐌜𐌝𐌞𐌟𐌠𐌡𐌢𐌣𐌤𐌥𐌦𐌧𐌨𐌩𐌪𐌫𐌬𐌭𐌮𐌯𐌰𐌱𐌲𐌳𐌴𐌵𐌶𐌷𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌻𐌼𐌽𐌾𐌿𐍀𐍁𐍂𐍃𐍄𐍅𐍆𐍇𐍈𐍉𐍊𐍋𐍌𐍍𐍎𐍏𐍐𐍑𐍒𐍓𐍔𐍕𐍖𐍗𐍘𐍙𐍚𐍛𐍜𐍝𐍞𐍟𐍠𐍡𐍢𐍣𐍤𐍥𐍦𐍧𐍨𐍩𐍪𐍫𐍬𐍭𐍮𐍯𐍰𐍱𐍲𐍳𐍴𐍵𐍶𐍷𐍸𐍹𐍺𐍻𐍼𐍽𐍾𐍿𐎀𐎁𐎂𐎃𐎄𐎅𐎆𐎇𐎈𐎉𐎊𐎋𐎌𐎍𐎎𐎏𐎐𐎑𐎒𐎓𐎔𐎕𐎖𐎗𐎘𐎙𐎚𐎛𐎜𐎝𐎞𐎟𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥𐎦𐎧𐎨𐎩𐎪𐎫𐎬𐎭𐎮𐎯𐎰𐎱𐎲𐎳𐎴𐎵𐎶𐎷𐎸𐎹𐎺𐎻𐎼𐎽𐎾𐎿𐏀𐏁𐏂𐏃𐏄𐏅𐏆𐏇𐏈𐏉𐏊𐏋𐏌𐏍𐏎𐏏𐏐𐏑𐏒𐏓𐏔𐏕𐏖𐏗𐏘𐏙𐏚𐏛𐏜𐏝𐏞𐏟𐏠𐏡𐏢𐏣𐏤𐏥𐏦𐏧𐏨𐏩𐏪𐏫𐏬𐏭𐏮𐏯𐏰𐏱𐏲𐏳𐏴𐏵𐏶𐏷𐏸𐏹𐏺𐏻𐏼𐏽𐏾𐏿𐐀𐐁𐐂𐐃𐐄𐐅𐐆𐐇𐐈𐐉𐐊𐐋𐐌𐐍𐐎𐐏𐐐𐐑𐐒𐐓𐐔𐐕𐐖𐐗𐐘𐐙𐐚𐐛𐐜𐐝𐐞𐐟𐐠𐐡𐐢𐐣𐐤𐐥𐐦𐐧𐐨𐐩𐐪𐐫𐐬𐐭𐐮𐐯𐐰𐐱𐐲𐐳𐐴𐐵𐐶𐐷𐐸𐐹𐐺𐐻𐐼𐐽𐐾𐐿𐑀𐑁𐑂𐑃𐑄𐑅𐑆𐑇𐑈𐑉𐑊𐑋𐑌𐑍𐑎𐑏𐑐𐑑𐑒𐑓𐑔𐑕𐑖𐑗𐑘𐑙𐑚𐑛𐑜𐑝𐑞𐑟𐑠𐑡𐑢𐑣𐑤𐑥𐑦𐑧𐑨𐑩𐑪𐑫𐑬𐑭𐑮𐑯𐑰𐑱𐑲𐑳𐑴𐑵𐑶𐑷𐑸𐑹𐑺𐑻𐑼𐑽𐑾𐑿𐒀𐒁𐒂𐒃𐒄𐒅𐒆𐒇𐒈𐒉𐒊𐒋𐒌𐒍𐒎𐒏𐒐𐒑𐒒𐒓𐒔𐒕𐒖𐒗𐒘𐒙𐒚𐒛𐒜𐒝𐒞𐒟𐒠𐒡𐒢𐒣𐒤𐒥𐒦𐒧𐒨𐒩𐒪𐒫𐒬𐒭𐒮𐒯𐒰𐒱𐒲𐒳𐒴𐒵𐒶𐒷𐒸𐒹𐒺𐒻𐒼𐒽𐒾𐒿𐓀𐓁𐓂𐓃𐓄𐓅𐓆𐓇𐓈𐓉𐓊𐓋𐓌𐓍𐓎𐓏𐓐𐓑𐓒𐓓𐓔𐓕𐓖𐓗𐓘𐓙𐓚𐓛𐓜𐓝𐓞𐓟𐓠𐓡𐓢𐓣𐓤𐓥𐓦𐓧𐓨𐓩𐓪𐓫𐓬𐓭𐓮𐓯𐓰𐓱𐓲𐓳𐓴𐓵𐓶𐓷𐓸𐓹𐓺𐓻𐓼𐓽𐓾𐓿𐔀𐔁𐔂𐔃𐔄𐔅𐔆𐔇𐔈𐔉𐔊𐔋𐔌𐔍𐔎𐔏𐔐𐔑𐔒𐔓𐔔𐔕𐔖𐔗𐔘𐔙𐔚𐔛𐔜𐔝𐔞𐔟𐔠𐔡𐔢𐔣𐔤𐔥𐔦𐔧𐔨𐔩𐔪𐔫𐔬𐔭𐔮𐔯𐔰𐔱𐔲𐔳𐔴𐔵𐔶𐔷𐔸𐔹𐔺𐔻𐔼𐔽𐔾𐔿𐕀𐕁𐕂𐕃𐕄𐕅𐕆𐕇𐕈𐕉𐕊𐕋𐕌𐕍𐕎𐕏𐕐𐕑𐕒𐕓𐕔𐕕𐕖𐕗𐕘𐕙𐕚𐕛𐕜𐕝𐕞𐕟𐕠𐕡𐕢𐕣𐕤𐕥𐕦𐕧𐕨𐕩𐕪𐕫𐕬𐕭𐕮𐕯𐕰𐕱𐕲𐕳𐕴𐕵𐕶𐕷𐕸𐕹𐕺𐕻𐕼𐕽𐕾𐕿𐖀𐖁𐖂𐖃𐖄𐖅𐖆𐖇𐖈𐖉𐖊𐖋𐖌𐖍𐖎𐖏𐖐𐖑𐖒𐖓𐖔𐖕𐖖𐖗𐖘𐖙𐖚𐖛𐖜𐖝𐖞𐖟𐖠𐖡𐖢𐖣𐖤𐖥𐖦𐖧𐖨𐖩𐖪𐖫𐖬𐖭𐖮𐖯𐖰𐖱𐖲𐖳𐖴𐖵𐖶𐖷𐖸𐖹𐖺𐖻𐖼𐖽𐖾𐖿𐗀𐗁𐗂𐗃𐗄𐗅𐗆𐗇𐗈𐗉𐗊𐗋𐗌𐗍𐗎𐗏𐗐𐗑𐗒𐗓𐗔𐗕𐗖𐗗𐗘𐗙𐗚𐗛𐗜𐗝𐗞𐗟𐗠𐗡𐗢𐗣𐗤𐗥𐗦𐗧𐗨𐗩𐗪𐗫𐗬𐗭𐗮𐗯𐗰𐗱𐗲𐗳𐗴𐗵𐗶𐗷𐗸𐗹𐗺𐗻𐗼𐗽𐗾𐗿𐘀𐘁𐘂𐘃𐘄𐘅𐘆𐘇𐘈𐘉𐘊𐘋𐘌𐘍𐘎𐘏𐘐𐘑𐘒𐘓𐘔𐘕𐘖𐘗𐘘𐘙𐘚𐘛𐘜𐘝𐘞𐘟𐘠𐘡𐘢𐘣𐘤𐘥𐘦𐘧𐘨𐘩𐘪𐘫𐘬𐘭𐘮𐘯𐘰𐘱𐘲𐘳𐘴𐘵𐘶𐘷𐘸𐘹𐘺𐘻𐘼𐘽𐘾𐘿𐙀𐙁𐙂𐙃𐙄𐙅𐙆𐙇𐙈𐙉𐙊𐙋𐙌𐙍𐙎𐙏𐙐𐙑𐙒𐙓𐙔𐙕𐙖𐙗𐙘𐙙𐙚𐙛𐙜𐙝𐙞𐙟𐙠𐙡𐙢𐙣𐙤𐙥𐙦𐙧𐙨𐙩𐙪𐙫𐙬𐙭𐙮𐙯𐙰𐙱𐙲𐙳𐙴𐙵𐙶𐙷𐙸𐙹𐙺𐙻𐙼𐙽𐙾𐙿𐚀𐚁𐚂𐚃𐚄𐚅𐚆𐚇𐚈𐚉𐚊𐚋𐚌𐚍𐚎𐚏𐚐𐚑𐚒𐚓𐚔𐚕𐚖𐚗𐚘𐚙𐚚𐚛𐚜𐚝𐚞𐚟𐚠𐚡𐚢𐚣𐚤𐚥𐚦𐚧𐚨𐚩𐚪𐚫𐚬𐚭𐚮𐚯𐚰𐚱𐚲𐚳𐚴𐚵𐚶𐚷𐚸𐚹𐚺𐚻𐚼𐚽𐚾𐚿𐛀𐛁𐛂𐛃𐛄𐛅𐛆𐛇𐛈𐛉𐛊𐛋𐛌𐛍𐛎𐛏𐛐𐛑𐛒𐛓𐛔𐛕𐛖𐛗𐛘𐛙𐛚𐛛𐛜𐛝𐛞𐛟𐛠𐛡𐛢𐛣𐛤𐛥𐛦𐛧𐛨𐛩𐛪𐛫𐛬𐛭𐛮𐛯𐛰𐛱𐛲𐛳𐛴𐛵𐛶𐛷𐛸𐛹𐛺𐛻𐛼𐛽𐛾𐛿𐜀𐜁𐜂𐜃𐜄𐜅𐜆𐜇𐜈𐜉𐜊𐜋𐜌𐜍𐜎𐜏𐜐𐜑𐜒𐜓𐜔𐜕𐜖𐜗𐜘𐜙𐜚𐜛𐜜𐜝𐜞𐜟𐜠𐜡𐜢𐜣𐜤𐜥𐜦𐜧𐜨𐜩𐜪𐜫𐜬𐜭𐜮𐜯𐜰𐜱𐜲𐜳𐜴𐜵𐜶𐜷𐜸𐜹𐜺𐜻𐜼𐜽𐜾𐜿𐝀𐝁𐝂𐝃𐝄𐝅𐝆𐝇𐝈𐝉𐝊𐝋𐝌𐝍𐝎𐝏𐝐𐝑𐝒𐝓𐝔𐝕𐝖𐝗𐝘𐝙𐝚𐝛𐝜𐝝𐝞𐝟𐝠𐝡𐝢𐝣𐝤𐝥𐝦𐝧𐝨𐝩𐝪𐝫𐝬𐝭𐝮𐝯𐝰𐝱𐝲𐝳𐝴𐝵𐝶𐝷𐝸𐝹𐝺𐝻𐝼𐝽𐝾𐝿𐞀𐞁𐞂𐞃𐞄𐞅𐞆𐞇𐞈𐞉𐞊𐞋𐞌𐞍𐞎𐞏𐞐𐞑𐞒𐞓𐞔𐞕𐞖𐞗𐞘𐞙𐞚𐞛𐞜𐞝



**1686. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Late phase. [𑀧𑀸𑀓]𑀕𑀸𑀬𑀸𑀭𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀓 𑀲𑀺𑀓 𑀕𑀸𑀬𑀸𑀓 𑀲𑀸𑀕𑀸𑀬[𑀲], nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and spear / 𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀸𑀓[𑀲], Shaoreoro (Ares-Mars) standing right, holding spear and shield set on ground; 𑀕 to right. MK 342/382 (obv./rev.); ANS Kushan 770 corr. (Göbl reference); Donum Burns -. Choice EF. (\$5000)

Shaoreoro, like the later Pahlavi Shahrevar, was originally the Hindu Kshathra Vairya, or “Desirable Kingdom.” Like Indra, the chief god of the Rig Veda, Shaoreoro was the genius of Kushan imperial might and the god of the molten metal that was to cover the earth on the Last Day.



**1687. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I.** Circa AD 190-230. AV Dinar (20mm, 8.11 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Early phase. Vasudeva standing left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀕 to right. MK 502 (O1/R1α); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 404. Good VF. (\$500)

**1688. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I.** Circa AD 190-230. AV Dinar (20mm, 8.01 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Middle phase. Vasudeva standing left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left / Triple-headed ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem in upper right hand, thunderbolt in lower right; trident in upper left hand, lower left arm resting on Nandi's hump; behind, the bull Nandi standing right; 𑀕 to right; 𑀸 to left of Siva's right leg. MK 506 (O3/R1α); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 408-10. Near EF, minor traces of deposits in devices. (\$750)

**1689. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I.** Circa AD 190-230. AV Dinar (22mm, 8.01 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria (Balkh?). Middle phase. Vasudeva standing left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀕 to left. MK 509 (dies unlisted); ANS Kushan 1085-9; Donum Burns 415 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$400)



**1690. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka III.** Circa AD 267-270. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.87 g, 12h). Main mint, probably Taxila. Kanishka standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; 𑀕 (ga in Brahmi) to right of altar; trace of 𑀕 (gho in Brahmi) between feet; 𑀕 (hu in Brahmi) to outer right / Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; to upper left, • above 𑀕. MK 634/6 (Kanishka II); ANS Kushan 1644; Donum Burns 615-5. Near EF, small shroff mark on reverse. (\$750)

**1691. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva II.** Circa AD 267-300. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.84 g, 12h). Main mint in Mathura/Gandhara. Vasudeva standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; 𑀕 (su in Brahmi) to right of altar; 𑀕 (vi in Brahmi) between legs; 𑀕 (vasu in Brahmi) to outer right / Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; 𑀕 to upper left to left. MK 571 (O17/R80D); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 719. Near EF. (\$300)

**1692. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva II.** Circa AD 267-300. AV Dinar (19mm, 7.89 g, 12h). Main mint in Mathura/Gandhara. Vasudeva standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; trace of 𑀕 (bha in Brahmi) to right of altar; 𑀕 (ga in Brahmi) below Vasudeva's left arm; 𑀕 (vasu in Brahmi) to outer right / Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; 𑀕 to upper left to left. MK 577 (dies unlisted); ANS Kushan 1649; Donum Burns 726. EF. (\$400)





**1693. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva II.** Circa AD 267-300. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Main mint in Mathura/Gandhara. Vasudeva standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; 𑖦 (*rju* in Brahmi) to right of altar; 𑖔 (*gho* in Brahmi) between feet; 𑖔 (*tra* in Brahmi) to right of foot; 𑖔 (*rda* in Brahmi) to outer right / Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; to upper left, • above 𑖔. MK 631 (Vasishka); ANS Kushan 1650 var. (no pellet above tamgha); Donum Burns -. Superb EF, bump on edge of reverse. (\$750)



**1694. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Mahi.** Circa AD 300-305. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.77 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Mahi standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; 𑖔 (*mi* in Brahmi) below arm; monogram (*mahi* in Brahmi) to outer right / Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; 𑖔 to upper left. MK 582; ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 755. Near EF, traces of deposits. (\$300)

**1695. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Shaka.** Circa AD 305-335. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.81 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Shaka standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; 𑖔 (*pa* in Brahmi) below arm; 𑖔 (*shaka* in Brahmi) to outer right / Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; 𑖔 to upper left. MK 581; ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns 751-3. Good VF, attractive toning in devices. (\$300)

*Ex VAuctions 236 (5 November 2009), lot 15.*

**1696. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Shaka.** Circa AD 305-335. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.84 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Shaka standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; 𑖔 (*bha* in Brahmi) to right of altar; 𑖔 (*sya* in Brahmi) below arm; • below; 𑖔 (*shaka* in Brahmi) to outer right / Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; 𑖔 to upper left. MK 586; ANS Kushan 1672 corr. (Göbl number); Donum Burns 763-5. Good VF, deposits in devices. (\$300)





*Ex New York Sale IX (13 January 2005), lot 280.*



**1697. INDIA, Gupta Empire. First Dynasty. Chandragupta II Vikramaditya.** Circa AD 380-413. AV Dinar (19mm, 7.57 g, 12h). Lion-Slayer type (Class II, Variety a). Chandragupta standing left with flexed knee, turning right and drawing bow at lion to right falling backward / Durgā seated facing on lion recumbent left, holding *pāśa* (noose) and lotus; 𑖔 to left. BKB 113-5; cf. BMC Guptas 109-10 (for type); Altekar Class I, Variety B; cf. Bayana 1159 (same). Near VF. Rare. (\$750)



**1698.** SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) I. AD 240-272. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.40 g, 3h). Mint I ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 2, circa AD 260-272. מרדן שפיהר מלך ססאנין (mr̥dyn špywšr mrlk' n sssnyn MRK'n MRK' 'yr'n MNW ctry MN yad'n in Pahlavi), bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with korymbos / شپوهر مژده سر (šhpwšry in Pahlavi) on left, -نړسز (nr̥'sz'y in Pahlavi) on right, fire altar; flanked by two attendants wearing mural crowns; pellets flanking flames. SNS type IIc/1b, style P, group b; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi AV5 var. (*frawahr* to left of flames); Sunrise 739 var. (no pellets on rev.). EF. A well centered and struck example. (\$10,000)

**1699. SASANIAN KINGS. Husrav (Khosrau) II.** AD 590-628. AR Drachm (32mm, 3.98 g, 3h). Uncertain mint. Dated RY 23 (AD 613).  ([GDH monogram] 'pzw't' in Pahlavi) to left,  (hwslwb MRK'n MRK' in Pahlavi) to right, facing bust of Husrav, wearing mural crown with two wings and star-in-crescent, ribbons on shoulders; monogram to upper left, star-in-crescents flanking crown /  (šyčwyst in Pahlavi [date]) to left,  (y'lyn apzw't'ny't' in Pahlavi) to right, facing bust of Anahit with flame nimbus. Malek, *Khusrau* p. 37, – Göbl type IV/5; Mochiri 917; Saeedi 277. EF, areas of toning, minor porosity. (\$2000)





**1700. KUSHANO-SASANIANS.** temp. **Ardaxšir (Ardashir) – Pērōz (Fīrūz) I.** Circa AD 255-310. AV Dinar (24mm, 7.88 g, 12h). Imitating Kushan king Vasudeva I. Uncertain mint in Baktria. Early series. Vasudeva standing left, flames on shoulder, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; • above flames; ••• between nimbus and profile; ✧ between legs; to right, ✧ above ☸. / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident with ⊖ on shaft; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; ☸ to upper left; ♣ flanking Siva's neck; ⌘ below Nandi's neck. MK 669 (Vasudeva II); cf. ANS Kushan 1692 (for type); Donum Burns -. Near EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)



**1701. KUSHANO-SASANIANS.** temp. **Ardaxšir (Ardashir) – Pērōz (Fīrūz) I.** Circa AD 255-310. AV Dinar (25mm, 8.05 g, 12h). Imitating Kushan king Vasudeva I. Uncertain mint in Baktria. Early series. Vasudeva standing left, flames on shoulder, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; blundered ☸ between legs; blundered ☸ to right / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident with ⊖ on shaft; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; to upper left, • to left of ☸; ♣ below Nandi's neck. MK 684 (Vasudeva II); ANS Kushan -; Donum Burns -. EF, double struck, areas of weak strike on obverse. (\$750)



**1702. KUSHANO-SASANIANS.** temp. **Ardaxšir (Ardashir) – Pērōz (Fīrūz) I.** Circa AD 255-310. AV Dinar (28mm, 7.88 g, 12h). Imitating Kushan king Vasudeva I. Uncertain mint in Baktria. Early series. Vasudeva standing left, flames on shoulder, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; symbol to left; ☸ between legs; ♣ beneath arm; ☸ to right / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident with ⊖ on shaft; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; to upper left, • to left of schematized ☸; ♣ below Nandi's neck. MK 692 (Vasudeva II); ANS Kushan 1700; Donum Burns 474-5. Near EF, lightly toned, weak strike at periphery of obverse, typical double strike on reverse. (\$750)

## ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE



**1703. SPAIN, Emerita. Divus Augustus.** Died AD 14. Æ 'Dupondius' (34mm, 23.00 g, 6h). Struck under Tiberius. Radiate head right; star above, thunderbolt before / Camp gate with two arches and two towers, inscribed AVGUSTA/EMERITA. ACIP 3386; RPC I 21. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$750)



**1704. SPAIN, Illici. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ As (26mm, 13.41 g, 6h). M. Iulius Settal and L. Sestius Celer, *duoviri*. Bare head left / Altar. ACIP 3207a; RPC I 196. Near EF, black and brown surfaces. (\$300)



**1705. MOESIA INFERIOR, Istrus. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (25mm, 10.24 g, 1h). Draped bust right / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons. AMNG I/I, 501; Varbanov 628 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, attractive dark green patina. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 750398 (November 2004); Hauck & Aufhäuser 18 (5 October 2004), lot 487.*





**1706. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Caracalla, with Julia Domna.** AD 198-217. Æ Pentassarion (29mm, 14.13 g, 6h). Quintillianus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 215. Laureate head of Caracalla right, facing draped bust of Domna left / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; € (mark of value) to left. H&J 6.19.38.1; AMNG I/1, 678; Varbanov 1054 var. (bust type of Caracalla). EF, green patina. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 160760 (December 2005).*

**1707. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Caracalla, with Julia Domna.** AD 198-217. Æ Pentassarion (29mm, 13.34 g, 6h). Quintillianus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 215. Laureate head of Caracalla right, facing draped bust of Domna left / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia, within tetrastyle temple; € (mark of value) to left. H&J 6.19.46.15; AMNG I/1, 693.3 = BMC 18 var. (arrangement of obv. legend); Varbanov 1052 var. (bust type of Caracalla, € in exergue). Good VF, dark green patina. Attractive with particularly sharp detail on the reverse. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 156170 (January 2005).*

### Imposing Entrance to Nicopolis



**1708. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Plautilla.** Augusta, AD 202-205. Æ (27mm, 13.42 g, 7h). Aurelius Gallus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 201-203. Draped bust right / Campgate surmounted by superstructure with four columns and gabled roof. Cf. H&J 8.14.46.4 for an issue of Septimius Severus from the same reverse die; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Near EF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$1500)



**1709. THRACE, Philippopolis. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ Medallion (35mm, 26.66 g, 6h). AVT K M AVPHΛIOC ANTΩNEINOC CEB•, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΚΕΝΔΡΕΙCEΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ ΕΝ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟ/ΠΟΛΙ ΝΕΩ/ΚΟΡΩ, prize crown filled with balloting balls, set on table seen in perspective to left; below, urn and palm frond. Mouchmov –; Varbanov 1654 (R7 – this coin cited). Choice EF, hard dark green patina. Rare variant. (\$3000)

*Ex J. J. Grano Collection (NGSA 3, 29 November 2004), lot 148 (hammer of 8,750 CHF).*





**1710. THRACE, Serdica. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (24.5mm, 8.62 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Hera standing left, holding patera and scepter. Ruzicka –; Varbanov 1994. Good VF, dark green patina, short edge split. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 312.*



**1711. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Sauromates I, with Hadrian.** AD 93/4-123/4. AV Stater (19mm, 7.73 g, 12h). Dated BE 418 (AD 121/2). Diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate head of Hadrian right, with small globe at point of neck; HIY (date) below. MacDonald 392/2. VF. (\$1000)

**1712. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Eupator, with Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus.** AD 154/5-circa 172/3. AV Stater (19mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Dated BE 461 (AD 164/5). Diademed and draped bust of Eupator right / Bareheaded and draped bust of Marcus right, facing bare head of Lucius left; spear between, AΞY (date) in exergue. MacDonald 471/3. VF. (\$1000)



**1713. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Sauromates II, with Commodus.** Circa AD 174/5-210/1. AV Stater (19mm, 7.73 g, 12h). Dated BE 477 (AD 180/1). Diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate and draped bust of Commodus right; rosette before, ZOY (date) below. MacDonald 490/3. VF, scrape in reverse field. (\$1000)

**1714. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Sauromates II, with Septimius Severus and Caracalla.** Circa AD 174/5-210/1. AV Stater (19mm, 7.80 g, 12h). Dated BE 495 (AD 198/9). Diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate and draped bust of Septimius right, facing bare head of Caracalla left; star between, ЄY (date) below. MacDonald 506/12. VF. (\$1000)



**1715. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Sauromates II, with Septimius Severus and Caracalla.** Circa AD 174/5-210/1. AV Stater (19mm, 7.73 g, 12h). Dated BE 498 (AD 201/2). Diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate head of Septimius right, facing laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Caracalla left, trident between, HY (date) below. MacDonald 509/5. Near EF, light scratch in obverse field, two short scrapes on reverse. (\$1000)

**1716. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Rhescuporis II, with Elagabalus.** AD 211/2-226/7. AV Stater (20mm, 7.56 g, 12h). Dated BE 515 (AD 218/9). Diademed and draped bust of Rhescuporis right / Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; star before, ЄIΦ below. MacDonald 558/4 var. (bust type); Frolova dies K-k. EF. (\$1000)



**1717. PAPHLAGONIA, Amastris. Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar.** AD 138-161. Æ (27mm, 12.19 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Pius right / M AVPHAIION KAICAPAAMACTPIANOI, Marcus, wearing military attire and holding two spears, on horse rearing right. RG –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Hunterian 1136 (same dies). Good VF, brown and green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

### The Poet Homer



**1718. PAPHLAGONIA, Amastris. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Time of the Antonines, AD 138-192. Æ (21mm, 6.63 g, 6h). OMHPOC, draped bust of Homer right, wearing taenia / Turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right. RG 50; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$500)



**1719. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (25mm, 8.70 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Hexastyle temple with pellet in pediment. RG 476; SNG von Aulock –. EF, attractive green patina. (\$400)



**1720. BITHYNIA, Nicomedia. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (36mm, 26.27 g, 7h). Struck circa AD 180-182. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Demeter standing left, holding grain ears and long torch, between two octastyle temples. RG 142; BMC 25. Good VF, black patina, minor roughness, pit on obverse. Rare. (\$2000)



## Hector of Troy Attempts to Burn the Greek Fleet



**1721. TROAS, Ilium. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ Medallion (41mm, 27.02 g, 12h). AV · K · Π · Λ · OV-ΑΛΕΞΙΑΝΟC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΙΑΙΕΩΝ ΕΚΤ-ΩΡ, Hector, fully armored, advancing right, holding firebrand in raised right hand, large shield in left; two ships to lower right. Bellinger pl. 13, T292 = SNG München 278 = Mionnet II p. 667, 241 (same dies). Good VF, green patina, minor areas of roughness. Extremely rare and the only example in private hands. (\$7500)

*From the Frank D. Arnold Collection.*

*And now, tell me, O Muses that hold your mansions on Olympus, how fire was thrown upon the ships of the Achaeans. Hector came close up and let drive with his great sword at the ashen spear of Ajax. He cut it clean in two just behind where the point was fastened on to the shaft of the spear. Ajax, therefore, had now nothing but a headless spear, while the bronze point flew far away and came ringing down on to the ground. Ajax knew the hand of heaven in this, and was dismayed at seeing that Jove had left him utterly defenseless and was willing victory for the Trojans. Therefore he drew back, and the Trojans flung fire upon the ship which was at once wrapped in flame (Il. XVI.112-124).*

This episode in the Iliad describes a shift in the tide of war, when Zeus (Jove) bestows favor on Troy's prince and chief warrior, Hector, and rallies the Trojans. Hector has driven the Greeks back to their ships and is determined to burn them. Ajax, in one of the poem's more memorable moments, seemingly single-handedly defends the ships against the Trojan forces with "a great sea-pike in his hands, twelve cubits long" (XV.823-824). But by the time Hector arrives, Ajax is exhausted and the Trojan hero effortlessly strips him of his weapon. The Trojans burn one ship, but the fleet is saved when Patroclus takes to the battlefield disguised in the armor of Achilles, the most feared Greek warrior.

Roman Ilium was raised over what was thought to be the location of Homeric Troy, a notion that has been confirmed by archaeological excavations of the site beginning with Heinrich Schliemann in 1868. The city's coinage is remarkable for its occasional reference to the Trojan War and its most famous hero. Hector appears on issues from the 1st century to the closing of the mint under Gallienus, but in most instances the coins feature motifs that may have had a precise meaning to Roman Ilium's citizens and tourists, but to us can only be interpreted as generic types (e.g., Hector in fighting stance; Hector in chariot). Much rarer are those remarkable coins honoring Hector that can be identified with a specific episode in Homer's epic poem, such as the hero vanquishing Patroclus or attempting to burn the Greek fleet. This latter type appears on a few, very rare earlier issues of Ilium, but was employed as a medallion type only for Valerian. Our medallion appears to be only the third known example of Bellinger T292 (the others in the Staatliche Münzsammlung, Munich and Yale University Art Museum, New Haven, the latter of which is fragmentary), and a unique reverse legend variant is also known (Bellinger T291, in the Staatliche Museen, Berlin). Thus the current medallion, which is the finest of the four, is the only example available to collectors.



**1722. AEOLIS, Temnus. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (32mm, 19.04 g, 5h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus, holding thunderbolt, standing left between two Nemeses, each pulling at garment; single-handled vase between left Nemesis and Zeus. SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 1678 (same dies). VF, brown surfaces, metal flaw on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection.*



**1723. IONIA, Ephesus. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (35mm, 28.10 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Three temples, that in the center with the cult statue of Artemis-Ephesia, those on the sides each with an imperial statue. BMC –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München –; RPC Online IV temp. no. 8474 var. (rev. legend entirely in exergue). VF, dark green patina, scrape on reverse. Rare. (\$500)



**1724. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (30mm, 14.41 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Facing cult statue of Samian Hera; to right, Nemesis standing slightly left. BMC 373-4; SNG Copenhagen 1799 (same obv. die). VF, dark brown, almost black, patina, edge split. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection.*





**1725. LYDIA, Cilbianoi Superiores. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (30mm, 13.24 g, 6h). Diophantos, *archon* for the third time. IOVΛΙΑ ΔΟΜ-ΝΑ ΣΕΒΑΚΤΗ, draped bust right; c/m: bare head right / ΕΠΙ ΑΡΧ ΔΙΟΦΑΝΤΟΥ Γ ΚΙΛΙΑΝΩΝ ΤΩΝ Α-ΝΩ, Zeus standing left, holding eagle in outstretched right hand, scepter in left; at feet to left, eagle standing left, head right, on garlanded altar. Cf. Mionnet IV, 144; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. For c/m: Howgego 169. Good VF, dark green patina, a few adjustment marks. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Dr. Peter Vogl Collection (Helios 5, 25 June 2010), lot 804; Hauck & Aufhäuser 18 (5 October 2004), lot 488.*

See Winterthur II 3772 for a different type of Domna signed by the same magistrate. Howgego cites another coin in Naples, although only the obverse is illustrated.



**1726. LYDIA, Hypaepa. Nero, with Statilia Messalina.** AD 54-68. Æ (27mm, 15.01 g, 12h). Gaius Julius Hegesippus, *grammateus*. Struck circa AD 66-68. Draped bust of Messalina right, facing laureate head of Nero left / Facing cult statue of Artemis. RPC I 2543; SNG Copenhagen 191-2. VF, green and reddish-brown patina, light smoothing. (\$1000)

**1727. LYDIA, Sardis. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (24mm, 6.29 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Child Zeus seated facing below eagle with wings spread. SNG von Aulock 3157 var. (Zeus seated left); SNG München 522. VF, earthen green patina. Rare type. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Dr. Peter Vogl Collection (Helios 5, 25 June 2010), lot 854; Hauck & Aufhäuser 14 (6 October 1998), lot 385.*

## *Damnatio Memoriae of Geta*



**1728. CARIA, Stratonicea. Caracalla & Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ (40mm, 30.94 g, 12h). Epitynchanontos, *prytanis*. Confronted busts of [Geta - erased on coin] right, and Caracalla left, both laureate, draped, and cuirassed; c/m: laureate and draped bust of Caracalla right within circular incuse / Hecate standing facing, head left, sacrificing from patera over altar and holding torch. SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München –; SNG Tübingen –; SNG Keckman –; Karl –; for c/m: 84. Good VF, dark green patina, scratches on reverse. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Ponterio 137 (13 January 2006), lot 1173.*

Apparently a rare obverse die; the same die as CNG Electronic Auction 306, lot 262 (with Zeus Panamaros on reverse).



**1729. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ (35mm, 23.78 g, 1h). Struck circa AD 62-68. Laureate head right / Nike standing left on prow, holding wreath and [palm frond]; rose to lower left. RPC I 2772; SNG Keckman 769; SNG von Aulock 2859. VF, brown patina. Bold portrait. (\$1000)



**1730. CILICIA, Aegae. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (38mm, 20.59 g, 6h). Dated CY 247 (AD 200/1). IOVΛIAN Δ[O]MNAN CE, draped bust right / CEVHPIANΩN [AITEANΩN], Asclepius standing facing, head left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; to lower right, goat kneeling left. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Pfalz –; BMC –; Lindgren –; Mionnet –. VF, green and brown patina, flan split. Possibly unpublished. (\$500)





**1731. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Julia Paula.** Augusta, AD 219-220. Æ Diassarion(?) (25mm, 10.86 g, 12h). Veiled and draped bust right, wearing stephane / Capricorn right above globe; ΓΒ above, ·Α·Μ·Κ· below. Ziegler 386.4 (Vs5/Rs11) = SNG Levante Suppl. 338 (this coin); SNG France – (but cf. 201). VF, green patina. (\$200)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Edoardo Levante Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 69, 8 June 2005), lot 1076.*

**1732. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Herennia Etruscilla.** Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ Tetrassarion (30mm, 14.59 g, 6h). Dated CY 269 (AD 250/1). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Dionysus, right hand over head, holding thyrsus in left, reclining on recumbent lion to right, head left; Γ/Γ in left field, ΕΤ ΙΕΡΟΝ ΟΛ/Μ ΘΞC (date) in exergue. Ziegler 762 (Vs2/Rs2); SNG France –; SNG Levante 1499 (same dies). VF, green patina. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Waddell II (12 September 1987), lot 400.*



**1733. CILICIA, Irenopolis-Neronias. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ 8 Assaria (28mm, 20.33 g, 1h). Dated CY 203 (AD 254/5). Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Dionysos in facing biga drawn by panthers, holding cantharus and thyrsus; H (mark of value) to right, [Π] (date) in exergue. Karbach 153; SNG France 2271–2 (same dies); SNG Levante 1623 (same dies); SNG Levante Suppl. 392 (same dies). VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection.*

**1734. CILICIA, Seleucia ad Calycadnum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 11.28 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 193. AV · Κ · Λ · CΕΠ · CΕΟΒΗΡΟC ΠΕ-Ρ, laureate head right / CΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ Π-ΡΟC ΤΩ ΚΑΛΥΚΑΔ/ ΝΩ, Nike standing left on globe, holding wreath and palm frond. Prieur 739 = SNG Levante 734 var. (legends); SNG France –; BMC 23 var. (same). VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare type and possibly an unpublished variant. (\$1000)

See Rauch 95, lot 247 for another coin from the same obverse die. That seemingly unique variant lacks the globe on the reverse.



**1735. CILICIA, Tarsus. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 10.38 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 117-118. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Tyche seated left on throne decorated with sphinx, holding palm frond and cornucopia; at feet, half-length figure of river-god Cydnus swimming left; all within wreath. Prieur 763 (same obv. die as illustration); SNG France 1404; SNG Levante –. Good VF, light porosity. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 1004.*



**1736. CILICIA, Tarsus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (34mm, 19.76 g, 12h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, drapery on far shoulder / Emperor as Triptolemus, sowing seeds from seed-bag held over left shoulder, standing right on garlanded cart being drawn by two winged and yoked serpents; AM/K above, Γ/B to left. SNG France 1509 = Waddington 4641 (this coin); SNG Levante –; SNG Levante Suppl. 266 corr. (not Waddington 4641 as stated; same dies); SNG von Aulock 6014 (same dies). VF, black patina. Strong portrait and highly interesting reverse type. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Edoardo Levante Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 132, 1 February 2006), lot 125; Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1186; Deaccessioned from the Département des Monnaies, Médailles et Antiques, Bibliothèque Nationale de France; William Henry Waddington Collection (c. 1898).*



**1737. CILICIA, Tarsus. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (24mm, 6.07 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Ciliarch crown decorated with seven imperial portraits, ΕΛ, and KOIN monogram; A/MK in center of crown. Cf. SNG France 1557 (similar type with five heads on crown); cf. SNG Levante 1079 (same); SNG Copenhagen 374 corr. (obv. legend). EF, attractive green patina with a dusting of earthen deposits. Choice. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 784.*

The crown is that of the *Ciliarch* or *Cilicarch*, the High Priest of Cilicia who presided over provincial temples dedicated to certain emperors. The different busts that decorate this crown represent the various emperors who were honored with temples throughout the region.

Levante expanded the ΕΛ and KOIN monogram to ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΝ ΚΟΙΝΟΒΟΛΙΟΝ (“free session of the assembly”).





**1738. GALATIA, Ancyra. Caracalla.** Caesar, AD 196-198. Æ (29mm, 16.72 g, 1h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / She-wolf right, head left, suckling the twins Remus and Romulus; in exergue, anchor left. Arslan – (but same obv. die as 73); SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 6187 corr. (listed tentatively under Elagabalus; same dies). Good VF, dark brown patina, thin flan crack. Rare. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 588.*



**1739. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Nero, with Agrippina Junior.** AD 54-68. AR Didrachm (23mm, 7.10 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 58-60. Laureate head of Nero right / Draped bust of Agrippina right, hair in plait at back of neck. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 73; RPC I 3632; RIC I 607. EF, toned, a few minor flaws. Attractive portraits. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Leu 10 (29 May 1974), lot 69.*



**1740. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Tranquillina.** Augusta, AD 241-244. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.47 g, 11h). Dated RY 4 of Gordian III (AD 240/1). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Mt. Argaeus; pellet in upper left field, ET Δ (date) in exergue. Bland, *Last* 60; Sydenham, *Caesarea* –. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

**1741. SYRIA, Chalcidice. Chalcis. Mark Antony & Cleopatra.** 32-31 BC. Æ (1820mm, 6.17 g, 12h). Dually-dated RY 21 (Egyptian) and 6 (Phoenician) of Cleopatra (32/1 BC). Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right / Bare head of Mark Antony right. RPC I 4771; Svoronos 1887; Weiser 186; SNG München 1006; HGC 9, 1451; DCA 476. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$1000)



**1742. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.27 g, 12h). Dated year 26 of the Actian Era (5 BC). Laureate head right / ETOVΣ SK (Actian era date) NIKHΣ, Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm frond in right hand; below, half-length figure of river-god Orontes swimming right; in right field, monogram (=YΠATOY) and IB (consular date) above monogram (=ANTIOXIEQN?). McAlee 180; Prieur 50; RPC I 4151; DCA 400. Near EF, toned, tiny flaw at center of obverse. Well struck and good metal. (\$1500)



**1743. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nero.** AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.91 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 and year 110 of the Caesarian Era (AD 61/2). Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, with wings spread; palm frond to left. McAlee 258; Prieur 82; RPC I 4182. Good VF, lightly toned, a few deposits. (\$300)

**1744. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Gabala. Diadumenian.** AD 218. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.35 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; crab between legs. Prieur 1090 (same obv. die). VF, toned, minor flaws on cheek and neck. Rare, possibly only the fifth known. (\$1000)

### Rare Herod of Chalcis Bronze



**1745. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Chalcis ad Libanum. Herod V (Herod of Chalcis).** AD 41-48. Æ (28mm, 15.19 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 3 (AD 43/4). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΗΡΟΔ[ΗΣ] ΘΙΑΟΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ, diademed head of Herod of Chalcis right / ΚΛΑΥΔΙΩ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ ΕΤ [Γ] in four lines within a circle within wreath. Meshorer 362; Hendin 1252; RPC I 4778. Good Fine, dark green patina, earthen highlights. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

Continued Herodian support of the Romans allowed the dynasty to extend its influence beyond Jewish territories. Herod V, the grandson of Herod the Great, was granted the kingdom of Chalcis by Claudius in 41 upon the request of Agrippa I, and all of his rare coins name the emperor. His friendship with and loyalty to the emperor continued to benefit him; following the death of Agrippa in 44, Claudius extended to him authority over affairs at the Temple in Jerusalem, a right he retained until his death some four years later.

### Claiming an Illustrious Founder



**1746. SYRIA, Decapolis. Capitolias. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (24mm, 11.43 g, 12h). Dated CY 93 (AD 189/90). Laureate head of Commodus right / ΚΑΠΙ ΑΛΞΕ ΜΑΚΕ ΓΕΝΑΡ, draped bust of Alexander the Great right; Γ-Υ (date) across field. Sofaer 9; Spijkerman 15; Rosenberger 11. Good VF, green desert patina. (\$500)

The reverse legend can be translated: "of the Capitolians, Alexander the Macedonian, the Ancestor."





**1747. SYRIA, Decapolis. Capitolias. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (28mm, 15.69 g, 12h). Dated CY 122 (AD 218/9 or 219/20). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / Zeus seated left within octastyle temple; [P]-KB (date) in field above. Spijkerman 24; Sofaer 13 (same obv. die). Good VF, earthen green patina. Attractive for issue. (\$1000)



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**1748. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (27mm, 8.49 g, 12h). Dated CY 268 (AD 220). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche, holding rudder and [cornucopia], standing left, being crowned by [Nike on column]; all within hexastyle temple; H[ΞC] (date) in exergue. Kadman 171; Sofaer 192. Fine, earthen green patina. Rare. (\$200)

**1749. PHOENICIA, Aradus. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.03 g, 6h). AV KAI M AV CEO OΠ MAKPINOC C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, *with features of Caracalla* / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ VΠΑΤOC T Δ, eagle standing facing, head left, with wreath in beak and wings spread; crescent between legs. Cf. Prieur 1278 (legends). Good VF, some striking weakness. Extremely rare and unusual, and apparently an unpublished hybrid. (\$500)

This unusual issue appears to have been struck at the beginning of Macrinus' reign, as certain holdovers from Caracalla's reign are present, most notably in the portrait. Though the fullness of Caracalla's portrait has been replaced by the thinner style of Macrinus, the heavily furrowed brow and more lowly cropped beard of Caracalla is clearly visible. Additionally, the obverse legend contains the abbreviation for 'Aurelius,' (*the second instance of the AV*) which was not a part of Macrinus' name, and also switches the order of Opellius and Severus from their expected placement. Lastly, the reverse legend clearly ends with a 'Δ,' a numeral letter which was never utilized, nor would make sense, for Macrinus' reign. It was, however, the reading of the legend for the last series of Caracalla's tetradrachms, meaning that this likely represents a hybrid of types between the two emperors.



**1750. PHOENICIA, Berytus. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. Æ (29mm, 18.79 g, 12h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, with gorgoneion on breastplate / Astarte, holding stylis in right hand and placing left foot on prow, standing facing within tetrastyle temple, being crowned by Nike on column to right; flanking Astarte, genii on shorter columns, holding globes; flanking temple stairway, winged genii, each holding trident, riding dolphins; shield in pediment; the following acroteria along roofline: two Nikai holding billowing veils and Poseidon abducting the nymph Beroea. Sawaya 1614-5 (D329/R660); SNG Copenhagen 112 (same dies). VF, brown patina. Great portrait. (\$500)



**1751. PHOENICIA, Tripolis. *Macrinus*.** AD 217-218. Æ (30mm, 21.02 g, 12h). Dated CY 529 (AD 217/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Astarte, holding stylis and being crowned by Nike on short column, within temple consisting of central archway with approaching steps and two pedimented wings with four columns each; ΘΚΦ (date) in exergue. BMC 105-6; AUB –. Good VF, green patina, minor roughness. Attractive portrait. (\$1000)

### Allegorical Type Celebrating Tyre's Glassmaking Industry



**1752. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Philip I*.** AD 244-249. Æ (28mm, 20.13 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Personification of the Cendevian marshes standing facing, head left, holding long reed and pouring sand over dam; at feet, half-length figure of river-god Belus swimming left; murex in upper left field. Rouvier 2450; BMC –. VF, earthen green patina, light pitting on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$750)

Tyre was famous for its purple dye (extracted from the murex) as well as for its glassmaking, and Phoenicia itself was widely credited in antiquity as the birthplace of glass production. Although now known to be false, this sentiment was echoed as late as the seventh century AD by Isidore of Seville, at which time Tyre was still a major producer of glass:

*In a part of Syria which is called Phoenicia, there is a swamp close to Judaea, around the base of Mt. Carmel, from which the Bellus River arises...whose sands are purified from contamination by the torrent's flow. The story is that here a ship of natron [i.e., sodium carbonate] merchants had been shipwrecked; when they were scattered about on the shore preparing food and no stones were at hand for propping up their pots, they brought lumps of natron from the ship. The sand of the shore became mixed with the burning natron and translucent streams of a new liquid flowed forth: and this was the origin of glass. (Isidore of Seville, *Etymologies* XVI.16)*



**1753. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Philip I*.** AD 244-249. Æ (31mm, 20.14 g, 6h). IMP [...] PHI-LIPPVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COL TY-RO ME-TRO, Cadmus advancing right, head left, extending hand and holding scepter; in left field, two clasped right hands above murex. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, earthen brown patina. Fine style obverse. (\$500)



### Rare Hermes-Thoth Type of Tyre



**1754. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Volusian.** AD 251-253. Æ (28mm, 17.43 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hermes-Thoth standing left, holding rolled papyrus and caduceus; at feet, ibis standing left on low basis; to right, murex shell and palm tree. Rouvier –; BMC 448. Good VF, earthen green patina. Rare type. (\$300)

Unlike traditional Greco-Roman depictions of Hermes/Mercury, the syncretic Egyptian deity Hermes-Thoth is depicted bearded.

### The Founding of Thebes



**1755. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ (27mm, 13.49 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cadmus standing left, holding patera and spear; at feet to left, cow reclining right; in left field, city gate of Thebes above ΘΗ/ΒΕ; murex shell to right. Rouvier 2500; BMC –. VF, dark green patina. Very rare and exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

While travelling through Greece in search of his abducted sister Europa, the Phoenician prince Cadmus consulted the Delphic oracle, where he was instructed to follow a sacred cow and found a city on the spot where it should finally take rest. Cadmus followed the instructions, and the spot where the cow stopped became the great city of Thebes in Boeotia.



**1756. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ (27mm, 13.67 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Oceanus reclining left, wearing crab claws on head, holding oar in left hand, stretching right hand out toward the Ambrosial rocks, from which water flows; murex shell in field above, ΩΚΕΑΝΟC below. Rouvier 2517 var. (bust type); BMC 464 var. (same); AUB –. Near VF/VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. Very rare, none on CoinArchives. (\$500)

## Cadmus Slays the Ismenian Serpent



**1757. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Valerian I.*** AD 253-260. Æ (27mm, 10.83 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cadmus standing right, nude but for billowing chlamys, about to hurl stone at the Ismenian Serpent; murex shell to left. Rouvier –; BMC –; AUB –; Lindgren II 2393 var. (bust type, murex shell between legs). VF, dark brown patina, earthen highlights. Rare. (\$500)

The Ismenian Serpent or Ismenian Dragon was a giant creature that guarded the sacred spring of Ismenus in the vicinity of what would become Thebes. Cadmus encountered the monster, which was the offspring of Ares, while fetching water for a ritual related to the foundation of Thebes and slew it with a stone. Athena instructed the hero to sow the dragon's teeth in the earth, and a crop of armed warriors, called Spartoi, sprang up. Most of these warriors were killed by each other or by Cadmus in battle, but the five that survived – Echion, Udaeus, Chthonius, Hyperenor, and Pelor – became the ancestors of the Thebans.

This type appears to be much more common for Gallienus (see Rouvier 2530-1, BMC 487, and AUB 300-1).



**1758. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod IV Philip, with Livia.*** 4 BCE-34 CE. Æ (14mm, 3.09 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 37 (33/4 CE). Draped bust of Livia right / Right hand holding three grain ears; [L Λ]-Z (date) across field. Meshorer 110; Hendin 1234; Sofaer 145; RPC I Supp. I S-4952A. Fine, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$400)



## Three Important Herodian Issues

### The “Great King” Agrippa I – Proclaimed by Claudian Edict



**1759. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I, with Herod of Chalcis and Claudius.** 37-43 CE. Æ (25mm, 16.78 g, 6h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 8 of Agrippa I (43 CE). [ΒΑΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΙΑΣ ΣΕΒ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΒΑΣ ΗΡΩΔΗΣ] (*King Agrippa, Augustus Caesar, King Herod*), Claudius, togate, standing left, sacrificing from patera over altar, between Agrippa I and Herod of Chalcis, each crowning the emperor with a wreath; [L H (date) in exergue] / [ΟΡΚΙΑ ΒΑΣ ΜΕ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΙΑ ΠΡ Σ]ΕΒ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΑΚ Σ[ΥΝΚΛΗΤΟΝ Κ ΔΗΜΟ] ΡΟ[Μ ΦΙ]ΛΙ Κ ΣΥΝΜΑΧΙ] ΑΥΤΟΥ (*A vow and treaty of friendship and alliance between the Great King Agrippa and Augustus Caesar, the Senate and the People of Rome*) in two concentric circles divided by wreath; clasped right hands in center; c/m: crude male head left and spear(?) within large oval incuse. Burnett, *Coinage* 8; Hendin 1248; Meshorer 124a; RPC I 4982. VF, dark brown-green patina, traces of undertype. Extremely rare and of great historical importance. (\$5000)

Agrippa I had a close relationship with both Gaius (Caligula) and Claudius, in part helping to secure the rule of the latter in the uncertain days following his unexpected rise to the purple. Indeed, his relationship with Claudius was so close that Josephus (*Ant.* xix. 5.1) records that among the new emperor's first acts was publishing an edict guaranteeing Agrippa's kingdom (with the title “Great King”) and granting the territory of Chalcis to Agrippa's elder brother Herod.

This remarkable and extremely rare issue not only explicitly refers to the alliance on the reverse, even using Agrippa's new title “Great King”, but depicts the oath taking ceremony that occurred in the Roman Forum and is discussed in historical sources:

*He also made a league with this Agrippa, confirmed by oaths, in the middle of the Forum in the city of Rome.* (Josephus, *Ant.* xix.5.1)

*He struck his treaties with foreign princes in the Forum, sacrificing a pig and reciting the ancient formula of the fetial priests.* (Suetonius, *Claud.* 25.5)

This issue is typically found in poor condition with much of the legends illegible. The legends given here are taken from Burnett's study, reconstructed from the specimens known to him, although there are slight variants among them. For the extremely rare counterpart issue of Herod of Chalcis with a similar obverse, albeit with the position of the brothers switched, see Meshorer 361.



**1760. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian.** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (31mm, 23.19 g, 11h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated year 27 of Agrippa's first era (75/6 CE). Laureate and draped bust of Vespasian right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder set on [globe] in right hand, cornucopia in left; [ΕΤΟVC ΚΖ] in legend. Meshorer 167b; Hendin 1287a; cf. Sofaer 236-7; RPC II 2282. Fine, green patina, a few cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$2000)



**1761. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus & Domitian.** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (31mm, 25.59 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated year 27 of Agrippa's first era (75/6 CE). Confronted, laureate heads of Titus and Domitian / Pan advancing left, playing pipes and holding pedum; crescent to upper left, tree trunk to right, [ETOVK KZ] in legend. Meshorer 168; Hendin 1286; Sofaer 238-9; RPC II 2284. VF, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$3000)



**1762. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian.** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (17mm, 3.72 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated year 27 of Agrippa II's first era (75/6 CE). Laureate head of Domitian right / Double cornucopias crossed at base; [ETO] KZ (date) to left, BA between. Meshorer 171, pl. 59 = Sofaer 245; Hendin 1291; RPC II 2287. VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

**1763. JUDAEA, Judaea Capta. Titus.** 79-81 CE. Æ (24mm, 14.03 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Judaea seated in attitude of mourning at base of trophy; shield to right. Meshorer 384; Hendin 1449; RPC II 2313. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$300)

### The Children of Claudius



**1764. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius, with Britannicus, Antonia, and Octavia.** 41-54 CE. Æ (23mm, 11.21 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Struck before 49 CE. Laureate head left / [ANTONIA] BRITANNICVS OCTAVIA, the children of Claudius: from left to right, Antonia, Britannicus, and Octavia, the two daughters each holding a cornucopia. Meshorer 350; Hendin 1259; Sofaer 83; RPC I 4842. VF, earthen green patina. An attractive example. Rare. (\$2000)



**1765. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius, with Britannicus.** 41-54 CE. Æ (20mm, 8.21 g, 6h). Caesarea Panias mint. Struck before 49 CE. Laureate head of Claudius left / Bare head of Britannicus right. Meshorer 351; Hendin 1260; Sofaer 84; RPC I 4843. Near VF, earthen green patina. Extremely rare. (\$2000)



## Sole Issue in the Name of Nero's Daughter



**1766. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Diva Poppaea and Diva Claudia.** Died 65 CE and 63 CE, respectively. Æ (19mm, 3.53 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Struck 65-68 CE. Distyle temple set upon high podium, containing statue of Diva Poppaea seated left / Hexastyle temple set upon high podium, containing statue of Diva Claudia left on basis. Meshorer, *Caesarea* pl. 7, H; Meshorer 354; Hendin 1270; RPC I 4846. Good VF, green surfaces, earthen deposits. Nice for issue. (\$400)

The obverse of this coin honors Poppaea, Nero's (and previously Otho's) wife. In January of 63 CE she gave birth to Claudia, who survived only four months. This is the only coinage issued in the name of Nero's daughter. According to Suetonius, Nero killed Poppaea, while pregnant with another child, by violently kicking her in the abdomen.



**1767. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla.** 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.38 g, 6h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΒΙΑΤΟC T Δ, eagle standing facing on filleted thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs. Meshorer 89a var. (rev. legend); Prieur 1626-8 var. (same); Bellinger —; Sofaer 80 var. (same). Good VF, obverse die a bit worn, graffiti in obverse field. Very rare. (\$500)

Struck from an obverse die that is very similar to CNG 99, lot 506. The reverses are essentially the same, save for the wine jars, which are rendered quite differently. The style of the wine jar on the current coin is closer to Prieur 1630.

**1768. JUDAEA, Ascalon. Antoninus Pius.** 138-161 CE. Æ (17mm, 1.96 g, 3h). Dated CY 260? (156/7 CE). Laureate head right / Phanebal standing facing, holding sword in right hand, palm branch and shield in left; [ΕC?] (date) to right. Cf. Yashin 221; cf. Sofaer 160 (same obv. die?). Fine, dark green patina. Overstruck on a prutah of Porcius Festus (Hendin 1351), with palm branch undertype visible on the reverse. (\$750)



**1769. JUDAEA, Gaza. Caracalla.** 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.98 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; symbol of Marnas between legs. Prieur 1691; Sofaer —. VF, faint porosity, graffiti on obverse. One known to Prieur, one additional in CoinArchives (= CNG 99, lot 524, which hammered at \$9,500). Perhaps the third known. (\$500)



**1770. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Antoninus Pius.** 138-161 CE. Æ (35mm, 24.43 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Gerizim surmounted by temple and altar; colonnade at base with two entrances, that on the left leading to a stairway lined with shrines, that on the right leading to a roadway. Sofaer 21-2 (same obv. die); cf. Rosenberger 9-10 (for similar dated issue). Near VF, green-brown patina. Rare. (\$1500)



**1771. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, 244-249 CE. Æ (28mm, 15.37 g, 6h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Philip I, togate, and Philip II, cuirassed and holding spear, sacrificing over altar; in field above, Mt. Gerizim surmounted by temple complex. Harl –; Sofaer 191 (same obv. die). Fine, dark brown patina, earthen deposits. Rare. (\$500)

**1772. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Trebonianus Gallus.** 251-253 CE. Æ (25mm, 9.95 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Poseidon standing right, resting right foot on prow, holding trident and dolphin; to right, boar standing left before aquila; in field between, temple complex at Mt. Gerizim above star. Harl 152 (A36/P146); Sofaer 234 (same dies). VF, brown patina, adjustment marks. Rare. (\$300)



**1773. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Aquilia Severa.** Augusta, 220-221 & 221-222 CE. Æ (20mm, 5.14 g, 7h). Draped bust right / Sphinx seated left, head right, with forepaw on wheel; above, male head left. Sofaer 40 (same dies); Rosenberger 38 (same rev. die). VF, earthen green patina. Rare. (\$300)





**1774. ARABIA, Bostra. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ (32mm, 16.91 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Founder plowing right with ox and cow; above, altar surmounted by three piles of stone, approached by staircase. Kindler 35; Spijkerman 51; Sofaer 42. VF, green patina. Well struck on a full, round flan. (\$1000)



**1775. ARABIA, Rabbathmoba. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (28mm, 12.50 g, 12h). Dated CY 105 (AD 210/11). Draped bust right / Facing cult statue of Ares on base, holding sword, shield, and spear, flanked by two altars; [P]-C (date) across field. Spijkerman 19; Rosenberger 10; Sofaer 9 (all from the same obv. die). Good VF, dark green patina, minor edge irregularity. Boldly struck and with exceptional detail for issue. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection.*

### Unpublished Elagabalus Tetradrachm Celebrating the Victory Over Macrinus



**1776. MESOPOTAMIA, Carrhae or Edessa. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.71 g, 12h). AVT · K · M · A · ANTΩNEINOC, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ · ΕΞ VIIA · TO · B ·, eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, Nike advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath (or globe?); • to left and right of head. Unpublished. Good VF, deeply toned. Unique. (\$1000)

Under Elagabalus, tetradrachm production became centralized either at the mint of Antioch or Emesa. The exception appears to be in Mesopotamia; the frontier province enjoyed a considerable amount of freedom in coin production, striking extremely rare Greek legend tetradrachms (Prieur 1724) and Latin legend aurei (Leu 42, lot 373) for the emperor. As Elagabalus claimed to be the illegitimate son of Caracalla and his cousin Julia Soaemias, many of these coins stress the continuity of the Severan line by featuring Divus Septimius Severus, Divus Caracalla or, most remarkably, Plautilla on the reverse.

The portrait on the current coin is stylistically close to Prieur 1730 and the unique Leu aureus, and is probably by the same hand responsible for some issues struck at or for Carrhae during the reign of Macrinus (see especially Prieur 829 for a similar portrait of Diadumenian). The pellets in the reverse field are also characteristic of issues of Carrhae under Macrinus, which Prieur (p. 99) thought to have a religious significance. The striking of coinage in Mesopotamia for this period is not so clear cut, however. Other tetradrachms of Elagabalus feature Edessa's characteristic "shrine" mintmark between the eagle's legs, and the dynastic issues have generally been given to this mint. So the same artists may have been engraving dies for different mints, or a single mint may have struck coins for both cities. Whatever the case may be, in this instance the Nike between the eagle's legs should not be interpreted as a mintmark. The current coin was almost certainly produced at the same time as the dynastic issues, with Nike symbolizing the victory over Macrinus and the reestablishment of the Severan line.



**1777. EGYPT, Alexandria. Nero, with Poppaea.** AD 54-68. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.44 g, 12h). Dated RY 11 (AD 64/5). Radiate head right / ΠΟΠΠΑΙΑ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ, draped bust right of Poppaea; L IA (date) before. Köln 168-9; Dattari (Savio) 197-8; K&G 14.85; RPC I 5280; Emmett 128.11. Near EF, minor porosity. (\$300)

### Extremely Rare Domitian Tetradrachm – Illustrated in RPC



**1778. EGYPT, Alexandria. Domitian.** AD 81-96. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.91 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 82/3). ΑΥΤΟΚ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟΥ ΣΕΒ, laureate head right / ΕΤΟΥΣ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΥ, Athena Promachos standing right, holding spear and shield. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 445 & 6719; K&G 24.1; RPC II 2479 and note 35 (this coin, illustrated); Emmett 238.2. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From the Syracuse Collection. Ex Empire Coins 8 (17 December 1987), lot 382.*

All of Domitian's tetradrachms are extremely rare, and this coin is not an exception. RPC cites this coin, ex Empire Coins 8, and Dattari 445 (= Emmett 238.2). Dattari had a second example photographed in the Savio plates, Dattari 6719, which brings the known examples up to three. Another interesting aspect of this coin is that the regnal year (2) is completely spelled out in Greek.

### Unusual Portrait of Hadrian



**1779. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (34mm, 21.80 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 117/8). Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Hadrian in quadriga right, holding branch and scepter; ΛΒ (date) above. Köln 757; Dattari (Savio) 1585 var. (obv. legend); K&G 32.50; Emmett 960.2. VF, reddish-brown patina with touches of green. (\$500)

*From the Syracuse Collection.*

Hadrian's portraits on his early coins in Alexandria more closely resemble Trajan, as the engravers in the provinces waited for an official Imperial model or bust to be sent out. In this case, by Hadrian's regnal year 2, the engravers might have had access to or knowledge of what Hadrian looked like, as the portrait on the present coin is beginning to morph into a more accurate representation of Hadrian's Imperial image.





**1780. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.22 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (AD 119/20). Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Hippopotomus standing right; L Δ (date) above. Köln 789; Dattari (Savio) 1574 & 1579; K&G 32.122; Emmett 863.4 (R3). VF, dark gray to black patina, light porosity, area of roughness near reverse edge. Rare. (\$300)

*From the Syracuse Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 954608 (July 2013); Roma (21 May 2013), lot 783.*

**1781. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.06 g, 11h). Dated RY 13 (AD 128/9). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / Draped bust of Sabina right, wearing stephane; L II (date) behind. Köln 997; Dattari (Savio) 1249; K&G 32.469; Emmett 886.13. Good VF, brown patina. Excellent high-relief portraits. (\$750)

*From the Syracuse Collection.*



**1782. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (34mm, 23.62 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 (AD 133/4). Bareheaded bust left, slight drapery / Isis Pharia sailing right, holding billowing sail and sistrum; L I-H (date) across field. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 7715; K&G 32.585; Emmett 1000.18. Near VF, reddish-brown patina with touches of green. Rare with Hadrian's bust left. (\$300)

### Very Rare Tetradrachm of Antoninus Pius & Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar



**1783. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar.** AD 138-161. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.76 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 141/2). [AVT K] T AIA AΔP ANT(ONINO)[C], laureate head right / OVHPOC KAICAP, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust left of Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar; L E (date) across lower field. Köln 1374; Dattari (Savio) 8048; K&G 35.134; Emmett 1407.5 var. (reverse legend). Good VF, toned, some porosity. Very rare, only three published examples: one in Köln (=K&G 35.134) and two in the Dattari collection. (\$500)

This very rare variety, which names Marcus Aurelius as “Verus Caesar” on the reverse, reflects the name that Aurelius took upon his adoption by Antoninus Pius—Marcus Aelius Aurelius Verus.



**1784. EGYPT, Alexandria. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.85 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 161/162). M AVPHAIO C ANTΩNINOC CE, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Draped bust of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing crown of disc and uraei; L-B (date) across fields. Köln 1999 var. (obv. bust type); Dattari (Savio) 3406; K&G 37.124; Emmett 2090.2. Good VF, toned. Fine style reverse. (\$500)

### Rare Lucilla Tetradrachm

**1785. EGYPT, Alexandria. Lucilla.** Augusta, AD 164-182. BI Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.74 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 of Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus (AD 166/7). ΔΟΥΚΙΑΔΑ CE-B ANT CE ΘV, draped bust right / Tyche reclining left on *lectisternium*, holding rudder; L Z (date) above. Köln 2196; Dattari (Savio) 3817; K&G 40.2; Emmett 2475.7 (R3). VF, dark gray-brown patina with earthen highlights/deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Syracuse Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 954587 (July 2013); Roma (21 May 2013), lot 867.*

### Rare Aquilia Severa Tetradrachm – Ex Dickie and Dattari Collections



**1786. EGYPT, Alexandria. Aquilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 220-221 & 221-222. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 11.52 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 of Elagabalus (AD 221/2). Draped bust right / Nike in galloping biga right; L E (date) above. Köln 2381; Dattari (Savio) 4181 (this coin); K&G 58.14; Emmett 3019.5 (R4). VF, dark gray-brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

*From the Syracuse Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group VI (1 March 1989), lot 303; Gordon J. Dickie Collection (Empire Coins 7, 2 May 1987), lot 197; Giovanni Dattari Collection, 4181.*

### Rare Usage of “L Θ” on an Alexandrian Coin – Ex Dattari



**1787. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.83 g, 12h). Dated RY 9 (AD 229/30). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Selene right; crescent moon before; L Θ (date) behind. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 4371 (this coin); Emmett 3137.9 (R5 – this coin cited); K&G 62.111. EF, gray-brown patina with traces of silvering. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the Syracuse Collection, purchased from Edward J. Waddell. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, 4371.*

A rarity in the Alexandrian series is any coin with the regnal year of 9, abbreviated with its Greek letter equivalent of Θ. The ancients were as superstitious as modern man, and avoided the use of Θ as it was the first letter for Thanatos (Θάνατος), the Greek personification of “death”. Most Alexandrian coins for regnal year 9 used the entire Greek word for nine (ENATOIY).





**1788. EGYPT, Alexandria. Gordian I.** AD 238. Potin Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.43 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike seated left, holding wreath and palm frond; LA (date) to left. Köln 2602; Dattari (Savio) 4659; K&G 68.10; Emmett 3346.1 (R3). Near EF, dark brown surfaces, die cracks on the reverse. Exceptional. (\$1500)

*From the Hermanubis Collection.*

### Rare Balbinus Tetradrachm with Unrecorded Obverse Legend



**1789. EGYPT, Alexandria. Balbinus.** AD 238. Potin Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.19 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). A K ΔΕΚ ΚΑΙΑ ΒΑΛΒΙΝΟC Ε, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Athena enthroned left, holding Nike and spear; shield at side of throne, LA (date) to left. Köln —; Dattari (Savio) 4682 var. (obv. legend); K&G 70.4 var. (same); Emmett 3372.1 var. (same). Good VF, gray-brown patina. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Syracuse Collection, purchased from Nilus Coins.*

This coin has an unrecorded obverse legend with the legend ending with only the letter Ε, instead of ΕV or ΕVС.



**1790. EGYPT, Alexandria. Salomonius.** As Caesar, AD 258-260. Potin Tetradrachm (22mm, 10.43 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 of Valerian I & Gallienus (AD 259/60). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Laureate bust of Zeus right, slight drapery; L Z (date) across field. Köln —; Dattari (Savio) 5371; K&G 93.13; Emmett 3784.7 (R3). Good VF, attractive brown patina. (\$300)

*From the Syracuse Collection, purchased from Münzhaltung Ritter.*

## Very Rare Undated Isis Tetradrachm



**1791. EGYPT, Alexandria. Diocletian.** AD 284-305. Potin Tetradrachm (18mm, 6.94 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 296. ΔΙΟΚΛΗΤΙΑΝΟΣ CEB, laureate and draped bust right / IC-IC, Isis standing left, holding sistrum and long scepter. Köln –; A. Geissen, “Numismatische Bemerkung zu dem Aufstand des L. Domitius Domitianus,” *ZPE* 22 (1976) p. 284 and pl. XVI, 19; Dattari (Savio) –; K&G 119.141; Emmett 4090 (R5). Near EF, splendid hard dark green patina with traces of silvering. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 1151.*

Because of the reverse, this tetradrachm has been erroneously attributed as an issue related to the Festival of Isis coinage. Alföldi, in his work on the subject, demonstrated that all the Festival of Isis coinage was of imperial type, minted at Rome in the later fourth century AD, and conformed to a standardized legend and type – VOTA PVBLICA and the goddess standing on her divine ship. Since he listed no provincial issues commemorating the festival, and since the striking of provincial coinage had ended by the beginning of the fourth century, it is reasonable to conclude that this tetradrachm, while it does depict Isis, is not to be associated with the festival in Rome.

In any event, this type is very rare, and some extremely rare Alexandrian coins may offer a clue for its use under Diocletian. Egypt was undergoing a number of economic changes as the Roman government was beginning to end the production of its provincial coinage and replacing it with imperial types. During this transition, while the mint was striking tetradrachms of a more imperial style with increasingly imperial types, very rare undated issues, some with specifically Egyptian reverses, such as this coin, were also struck. Most likely, these latter coins were an attempt to ease the changes taking place and accommodate a population used to its local monetary types. Ultimately, this policy failed to satisfy, for shortly after the new imperial coinage was introduced, a revolt in Egypt broke out under Domitius Domitianus.



**1792. EGYPT, Alexandria. Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. Potin Tetradrachm (19mm, 7.23 g, 1h). Dated RY 4 (AD 295/6). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Ares standing right, holding spear and parazonium, facing Constantius I, who is standing facing, head left, holding scepter and sacrificing over low altar between them; L Δ (date) across field. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 10752; K&G –; cf. Emmett 4188.3 for type, otherwise unpublished. Good VF, attractive reddish-brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

*From the Syracuse Collection. Ex Superior Galleries (3 December 1999), lot 1810; Paramount (7 January 1977), lot 807.*



# ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE

## The Olav E. Klingenberg Collection



CNG is pleased to present a selection of Roman coins from the collection of Olav E. Klingenberg, a retired lawyer from Norway. An active collector, Olav is the editor of the *Norwegian Numismatic Journal*, and a member of the board of the Norwegian Numismatic Society.

Starting out as an “all-around” collector, he concentrated on ancient coins in recent years, but has now decided to narrow his focus to mainly Greek coins. Olav decided to sell his collection of Roman coinage, about half of which will be sold through CNG – some of the finer specimens are offered in this sale, with the balance of his material appearing in CNG’s Electronic Auction 361, which closes on 14 October 2015.

After retirement, Olav studied history, art history, and related topics at the University of Oslo. “Exploring why, and in what context the coin was minted gives an extra dimension to this hobby,” he stated. Olav’s diverse interests are reflected by his articles and lectures, which vary from “The Carson City Mint” to “Bactria, a Greek kingdom in Afghanistan.”



**1793. Anonymous.** Circa 280 BC. Æ Aes Grave Triens (47mm, 113.62 g). Rome mint. Thunderbolt; •••• (mark of value) across field / Dolphin swimming right; •••• (mark of value) below. Crawford 14/3; ICC 27; Haeberlin pl. 39, 6-14; HN Italy 270. VF, green patina, earthen deposits, a few scratches on reverse. (\$500)



**1794. Anonymous.** Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (22mm, 6.57 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus; curved truncation / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA incuse on raised tablet in exergue. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 64a; RSC 23. Good VF, toned, a few minor marks. (\$750)

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## Exceptional Struck Triens



**1795. Anonymous.** Circa 217-215 BC. Æ Triens (38mm, 51.35 g, 3h). Rome mint. Head of Juno right, wearing diadem in form of visor and ornamented at the side with crest of helmet; hair in three locks falling down neck; •••• (mark of value) to left / Hercules standing right, holding club with which he is about to strike a centaur, whom he grasps by the hair of his head; •••• (mark of value) to right; ROMA in exergue. Crawford 39/1; Sydenham 93. Good VF, dark brown patina. Exceptional strike for issue. (\$5000)



**1796. M. Tullius.** 119 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.93 g, 5h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory driving galloping quadriga right, holding palm frond and reins; wreath above, X (mark of value) below. Crawford 280/1; Sydenham 531; Tullia 1. Superb EF, attractive iridescent tone. Well centered and boldly struck on a round, broad flan. (\$500)



**1797. M. Cato.** 89 BC. AR Quinarius (14.5mm, 2.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Liber right, wearing ivy wreath; ○ below / Victory Victrix seated right, holding palm frond and patera. Crawford 343/2b; King 46; Sydenham 597; BMCRR Italy 668; Porcia 7a. Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$750)





**1798. Q. Antonius Balbus.** 83-82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18.5mm, 3.80 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory driving quadriga right, holding wreath, reins, and palm frond; P below horses. Crawford 364/1d; Sydenham 742b; Antonia 1. Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, traces of die rust on obverse, a small, green deposit on reverse. (\$500)

*Ex ArtCoins Roma 12 (29 October 2014), lot 493.*



**1799. C. Mamilius Limetanus.** 82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19.5mm, 3.90 g, 11h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; to left, N above caduceus / Ulysses walking right, holding staff and extending hand toward his dog, Argus. Crawford 362/1; Sydenham 741; BMCRR Rome 2726-7; Mamilia 6. Near EF, toned, a few minor marks on obverse, some faint hairlines on reverse. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Berk BBS 169 (1 June 2010), 265.*

**1800. L. Censorinus.** 82 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.05 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Marsyas standing left, raising hand and holding wineskin over shoulder; to right, column surmounted by statue of Minerva(?) standing left. Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; Marcia 24. Good VF, toned, some iridescence. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Harry Strickhausen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 149, 4 October 2006), lot 305.*



**1801. L. Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus.** 82 BC. AR Denarius (16.5mm, 3.89 g, 6h). Military mint moving with Sulla. Helmeted head of Roma right / Sulla driving triumphal quadriga right, holding branch and reins; above, Victory flying left, crowning him with laurel wreath. Crawford 367/5; Sydenham 757; Manlia 4. EF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

*From the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 915697 (May 2012); Nomos FPL 5 (Winter-Spring 2012), no. 53.*



**1802. L. Papius.** 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat-skin headdress; pump to left / Griffin springing right; below, pail with cup attached. Crawford 384/1 (symbols 81); Sydenham 773; Papia 1. EF, toned, flan flaw on obverse. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Harry Strickhausen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 128, 7 December 2005), lot 231.*



**1803. L. Lucretius Trio.** 74 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.72 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Neptune right, trident over shoulder; XXXIII to upper left / Winged Genius riding dolphin right. Crawford 390/2; Sydenham 784; Lucretia 3. EF, darkly toned, traces of die rust. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection.*



**1804. C. Postumius.** 73 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right; bow and quiver over shoulder / Hound running right; spear below, A in exergue. Crawford 394/1a; Sydenham 785; Postumia 9. EF. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XVI (16 August 1991), lot 359.*



**1805. L. Roscius Fabatus.** 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (17mm, 3.91 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress; prow-stem to left / Female standing right, feeding serpent to right; aplustre to left. Crawford 412/1 (symbols 72); Sydenham 915; Roscia 3. EF, toned. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection.*



**1806. M. Aemilius Scaurus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus.** 58 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Nabatean king Aretas kneeling to right, holding reins and olive branch before camel standing right / Jupiter driving quadriga left, holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; scorpion below horses. Crawford 422/1b; Sydenham 913; Aemilia 8. EF, toned, a few minor marks on obverse. (\$300)

**1807. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Plautius Plancus.** 47 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Rome mint. Facing mask of Medusa with disheveled hair, coiled serpents at either side of face / Aurora, winged and draped, flying right, head facing slightly left, holding reins in each hand, conducting four rearing horses of the sun. Crawford 453/1a; CRI 29; Sydenham 959; Plautia 15. EF, toned. (\$1000)





**1808. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Plautius Plancus.** 47 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.76 g, 5h). Rome mint. Facing mask of Medusa with disheveled hair, without serpents / Victory (or winged Aurora) flying right, head slightly left, holding reins and conducting four rearing horses of the sun. Crawford 453/1c; CRI 29a; Sydenham 959b; Plautia 14. EF, handsome gray and iridescent blue toning, traces of die rust and a short, shallow scratch on obverse. Artistic dies. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Hess-Divo 307 (8 June 2007), lot 1516; Auctiones 13 (23 June 1983), lot 594.*



**1809. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Valerius Acisculus.** 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right, wearing hair in ringlets, and waved over forehead; *acisculus* to left, star above forehead / Europa riding bull right, holding with both hands her veil which billows out above. Crawford 474/1a; CRI 90; Sydenham 998; Valeria 17. Choice EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, a pair of minor scratches and some die rust on obverse, hairline flan crack. Exceptional detail on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 33 (6 April 2006), lot 352.*



**1810. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and Eppius.** 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.83 g, 10h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Head of Africa right, wearing elephant skin headdress; stalk of grain to right, plow below / Hercules standing facing, with hand on hip, leaning on club draped with lion skin and set on rock. Crawford 461/1; CRI 44; Sydenham 1051; Caecilia 50. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$750)

*Ex Roma Electronic Auction 17 (25 April 2015), lot 534.*



**1811. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr.** Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.01 g, 6h). Corduba mint; Marcus Publius, *legatus pro praetore*. Helmeted head of Roma right / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears over shoulder and presenting palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on prow, armed with sword. Crawford 469/1a; CRI 48; Sydenham 1035; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great). EF, attractively toned. Excellent silver quality. (\$750)

## Sextus Pompey Aureus



**1812. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey.** 37/6 BC. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.84 g, 2h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. Bare head of Sextus Pompey right; all within oak wreath; MAG • PIVS • IMP • ITER around / Bare heads of Pompey the Great right vis-à-vis Cnaeus Pompey Junior left; lituus to left, tripod to right; PRÆF above; CLAS • ET • ORÆ/MARIT • EX • S • C in two lines below. Crawford 511/1; Evans O1/R1; CRI 332; Bahrfeldt 87; Calicó 71a (same obv. die); Sydenham 1346; Kestner —; BMCRR Sicily 13, pl. CXX, 9 (same dies); Biaggi 48; RBW 1783. VF, a number of marks and scuffs, a few edge scrapes. Very rare. (\$25,000)

*Duplicate from the collection of M. A. Armstrong. Ex Berk 1 (23 March 1995), lot 201.*

Sextus Pompey, the younger son of Pompey the Great, inherited his father's vast influence and personal following. He first established himself in Spain in 44 BC as the successful leader of the anti-Caesarian forces and following the death of Caesar, the Senate, believing itself freed from the domination of the Caesarians, bestowed on Sextus the title of *praefectus classis et orae maritimae* (Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet and of the Sea Coasts). However, four months later the Senate was forced by Octavian and the second triumvirate to rescind this title, and Sextus was proscribed. Upon receiving word of the Senate's abrogation of his commission and seeing the hostilities the Caesarians were exacting on the leading figures in Rome, Sextus set sail from Massilia in Gaul and headed for Sicily. Here he established a powerful base from which he could blockade Italy and provide a safe haven for those fleeing the proscriptions. Alarmed at the developments, Octavian sent a naval squadron under the command of Salvidienus Rufus to handle the situation, but Salvidienus was defeated off the coast of Rhegium. Following this battle, Sextus took the title of *imperator iterum*. Sextus would continue the republican struggle against the second triumvirate until his death in 36 BC. This remarkable dynastic aureus provides us with the most life-like portraits of Pompey's two sons and records many of the events of 43-42 BC. The oak wreath (*corona civica*) and the title IMP ITER on the obverse commemorate Sextus' defeat of Salvidienus, while the reverse legend records the title bestowed on him by the Senate in 43 BC. The lituus behind Pompey's head signifies Pompey's membership in the college of augurs, while the tripod behind Cnaeus' head represents his affiliation with the *quindecimviri sacris faciundis*.



**1813. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey.** 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.91 g, 12h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; capis to left, lituus to right / Neptune standing left, holding aplustre and resting foot on prow between the Catanaean brothers Anapias and Amphinomus running in opposite directions, bearing their parents on their shoulders. Crawford 511/3a; CRI 334; Sydenham 1344; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great). EF. Bold portrait. (\$2000)



**1814. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.04 g, 9h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Good VF, darkly toned, traces of deposits. (\$750)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex John F. Sullivan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 125, 26 October 2005), lot 182.*

**1815. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Late 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Superb EF, lustrous, lightly toned. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection.*





**1816. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.96 g, 3h). Rome mint; A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right; C • CAESAR COS • TER around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: lituus, guttus, and securis; A HIRTIVS PR around lower left. Crawford 466/1; Molinari 361 var. (D-/R266 [unlisted obv. die]); CRI 56; Calicó 37b-c; Sydenham 1018. VF, small punch on reverse, minor marks, traces of deposits. (\$3000)

*From the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection, purchased from Spink, 2009.*

**1817. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** January-April 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.05 g, 2h). Uncertain mint, possibly Utica. Head of Ceres right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus; M (munus = gift) to right. Crawford 467/1b; CRI 57a; Sydenham 1024; RSC 4. Near EF, toned, small flan flaw on obverse. (\$750)



**1818. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.31 g, 8h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint; P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head right; star of eight rays to left / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and vertical scepter set on star. Crawford 480/5b; Alföldi Type V, 122 (A-/R41 [unlisted obv. die]); CRI 106a; Sydenham 1071; RSC 41. VF, toned, banker's marks on obverse, a few shallow scratches. (\$2000)

*From the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection, purchased from Lanz, 2003.*



**1819. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.73 g, 4h). Rome mint; L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Rudder, cornucopia on globe, winged caduceus, and apex; L • MVSSIDIVS • LONGV[S] in semicircle above. Crawford 494/39a; CRI 116; Sydenham 1096a; RSC 29. Good VF, toned, bankers' marks on obverse. (\$2000)



**1820. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.27 g, 7h). Rome mint; L. Flaminius Chilo, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Pax standing left, holding caduceus and scepter. Crawford 485/1; CRI 113; Sydenham 1089; RSC 26. VF, toned, a few banker's marks on obverse, a few marks under tone, traces of deposit. In NGC encapsulation, graded VF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$750)

## Ex Bally-Herzog Collection



**1821. The Caesarians. *Divus Julius Caesar*.** 40 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.49 g, 2h). Rome mint; Q. Voconius Vitulus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right; lituus to left; DIVI • IVLI downward to right / Bull-calf walking left; Q • VOCONIVS above, VITVLVS in exergue. Crawford 526/2; CRI 329; Sydenham 1132; RSC 46. EF, toned, some iridescence, traces of deposits, tiny spot of die rust on obverse, minor area of flat strike. (\$10,000)

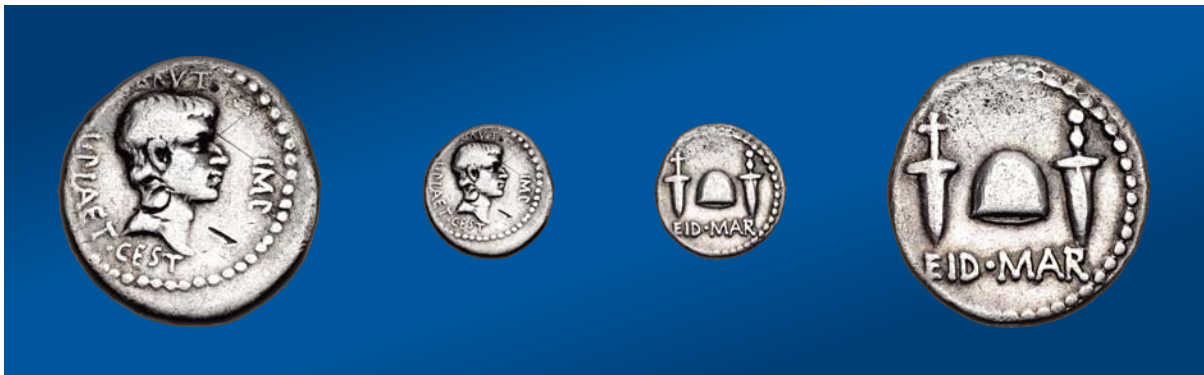
*Duplicate from the collection of M. A. Armstrong. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 994; Arthur Bally-Herzog Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 93, 16 December 2003), lot 60, acquired from Leo Hamburger, 1907.*



**1822. The Republicans. *Brutus*.** Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.67 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in the East; L. Sestius, pro-quaestor. Veiled and draped bust of Libertas right / Tripod; securis to left, simpulum to right. Crawford 502/2; CRI 201; Sydenham 1290; RSC 11. EF, lustrous, traces of die rust. (\$1500)

*Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 522.*

## Pedigreed Eid Mar Denarius



**1823. The Republicans. *Brutus*.** Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.58 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece; L. Plaetorius Cestianus, magistrate. Bare head of Brutus right; BRVT above, IMP to right, L • PLAET • CEST around to left / Pileus between two daggers pointing downward; EID • MAR below. Crawford 508/3; Cahn 20c (this coin); CRI 216; Sydenham 1301; Kestner –; BMCRR East 68-70; RSC 15; Mazzini 15 (this coin); RBW –. Good Fine, toned, bankers' marks and a couple scratches on obverse under tone, areas of minor porosity and minor marks. Rare. (\$50,000)

*Duplicate from the collection of M. A. Armstrong. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XII (23 March 1983), lot 134; Giuseppe Mazzini Collection (Milan, 1957), 15.*

One of the most important coins associated with an event in ancient history, this denarius pointedly commemorates the assassination of Julius Caesar by depicting the perpetrator of the act (Brutus), by naming the date of the act (EID[ibus] MAR[tis]), by displaying the instruments of the act (daggers) between the reason for the act (the pileus [freedman's cap] as a symbol of liberty). Though many senators plotted against Caesar and are collectively represented by the two daggers, the portrait of Brutus alone emphasizes his primary role in the conspiracy.

The only securely identified portraits of Brutus occur on coins inscribed with his name; all others, whether on coins or other artifacts, are identified based on the three issues inscribed BRVTVS IMP (on aurei) or BRVT IMP (on denarii). A careful study of Brutus' portraits by S. Nodelman segregates these inscribed portraits into three main categories: a 'baroque' style portrait on the aurei of Casca, a 'neoclassical' style on the aurei of Costa, and a 'realistic' style on the 'EID MAR' denarii, which Nodelman describes as "the soberest and most precise" of all.





**1824. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian.** Spring-early summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Ephesus mint; M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Mark Antony right / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; RSC 8a. EF, toned, a couple small flan flaws, traces of red deposits. (\$2000)



**1825. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.83 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG III • VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa; LEÇ XVII • CLASSICAE above. Crawford 544/10; CRI 373; Sydenham 1238; RSC 50. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

An interesting variation from other legionary denarii issued under Mark Antony, the seventeenth also bore the cognomen *Classicae*, indicating that they held special naval duties within the military.



**1826. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.66 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEÇ XIX across field. Crawford 544/35; CRI 378; Sydenham 1242; RSC 55. VF, toned, some deposits, edge test. (\$500)

From the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection, purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, September 2011.



**1827. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.71 g, 12h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Three signa, each decorated with two wreaths and a prow; CHORTIS SPECVLATORVM around above. Crawford 544/12; CRI 386; Sydenham 1214; RSC 6. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. Rare. (\$750)

Serving as scouts and messengers, the *cohortes speculatorum* filled the role of spies within each legion. Normally ten in number per legion, Mark Antony created a special group of *cohortes* who specifically served around him, carrying out personal instructions and protecting his well-being, essentially acting as an early secret service—a concept which was further developed during the empire under Augustus.

## ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE



**1828.** Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.70 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. Bare head right / Bull butting right. RIC I 167a; Lyon 19; RSC 137. EF, lightly toned, edge test. (\$1000)



**1829.** Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.88 g, 8h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 12 BC. Bare head right / Capricorn right, holding globe between front hooves. RIC I 174; Lyon 29; RSC 147. Good VF, bright surfaces, areas of flat strike and toning, a pair of test marks on reverse, some hairlines. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection.*

**1830.** Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.96 g, 3h). Rome mint; P. Petronius Turpilianus, *triumvir monetalis*. Struck circa 19 BC. TVRPILIANVS III VIR F ERO, diademed and draped bust of Feronia right / AVGVSTVS above, CAESAR in exergue, Augustus standing in biga of elephants advancing left, holding laurel branch and scepter. RIC I 281; RSC 480a. Near EF, toned, a couple of banker's marks on obverse, a few small flan flaws on reverse. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 228 (9 March 2015), lot 228.*



**1831.** Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.91 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa 25-20 BC. IMP • CAE SAR, bare head right / AVGVSTVS, capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 477; Sutherland Group V, 156 (O2/R2); RPC I 2213; RSC 16. EF, toned, some shallow marks under tone. (\$3000)





**1832. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 11.85 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa 25-20 BC. Bare head right / Six stalks of grain tied in a bundle. RIC I 494; Sutherland Group Vβ, – (unlisted dies); RPC 2214; RSC 32b. Good VF, darkly toned, a few marks under tone. In NGC encapsulation, graded AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 3/5. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 342 (14 January 2015), lot 515.*



**1833. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.74 g, 6h). Uncertain eastern mint. Struck circa 12 BC. Youthful, bare head right; all within oak wreath / Candelabrum, ornamented with rams' heads and surmounted by a crescent; all within a floral wreath entwined with two bucrania and two pateras. RIC I 540; RSC 2 (Caius Caesar); J.F. Molina, et al., *A Guide to the Denarii of the Roman Republic to Augustus* (Madrid[?], 2002), 1 (Caius Caesar; this coin illustrated). EF, attractive cabinet toning. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 441.*



**1834. Divus Augustus.** Died AD 14. Æ As (28mm, 11.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, circa AD 22/23-30. Radiate head left / Altar-enclosure with double panelled door. RIC I 81 (Tiberius). Good VF, green patina, areas of light roughness, traces of deposits. (\$1000)



**1835. Divus Augustus.** Died AD 14. Æ Sestertius (34.5mm, 22.98 g, 12h). Restitution issue. Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Augustus, radiate and togate, seated left on curule chair, holding patera and scepter / Legend around large S • C. RIC II 403; Komnick 3.0. Good VF, even brown surfaces, smoothed. Rare. (\$1500)



**1836. Tiberius.** As Caesar, AD 4-14. Æ As (30mm, 13.18 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Augustus, AD 13-14. Laureate head right / Front elevation of the Altar of Lugdunum, decorated with the corona civica between laurels, flanked by nude male figures; to left and right, Victories on columns, facing one another; c/m: TR • A within incuse rectangle. For coin: RIC I 245 (Augustus); Lyon 114. For c/m: Pangerl —. Good VF, attractive brown patina, minor porosity. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 822; Jacquier FPL 36 (2009), no. 354.*



**1837. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.69 g, 6h). Contemporary Indian imitation of a Lugdunum (Lyon) mint issue. Laureate head right; long, parallel ribbons / Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding reversed spear and olive branch; ornate chair legs, single line below. Cf. CNG E-237, lot 395 for similar. For prototype, cf. RIC I 29; cf. Lyon 149; cf. Calicó 305a. VF, light marks. (\$2000)



**1838. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ Dupondius (30mm, 12.33 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 22-23. Veiled, diademed, and draped bust of Pietas right / Legend around large S C. RIC I 43 (Tiberius). VF, brown patina with some green, minor roughness. (\$750)

*From the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 1139; Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 163 (25 April 2007), lot 282.*



**1839. Antonia Minor.** Augusta, AD 37 and 41. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.66 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 41-42. ANTONIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, wearing grain-ear wreath / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Antonia, as Constantia, draped, standing facing, holding long torch and cornucopia. RIC I 65 (Claudius, Rome mint); von Kaenel Type 16, — (V266/R278 — unlisted die combination); Lyon 30 (Claudius); Calicó 318; BMCRE 109-110 (Claudius, Rome mint); BN 9-12; Biaggi 183-4; NAC 46, lot 496 (same rev. die). VF, some minor marks, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$4000)

*Ex ArtCoins Roma 6 (10 December 2012), lot 774.*



## Ex Trampitsch Collection



**1840. Agrippina Senior.** Died AD 33. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 28.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-41. AGRIPPINA • M • F • MAT • C • CAESARIS AVGSTI, draped bust right / S P Q R above, MEMORIAE/AGRIPPINAE in two lines high in left field, carpentum drawn left by two mules, the cover supported by standing figures at the corners, and with ornamented side; six spokes in wheel. RIC 55 (Gaius); Trillmich Group I; BMCRE 81-5 (Caligula); BN 130-32 (Caligula). Good VF, wonderful mahogany red-brown patina, a few brassy highlights. (\$5000)

*Ex Armand Trampitsch Collection (Vinchon, 13 November 1986), lot 629.*



**1841. Agrippina Senior.** Died AD 33. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 28.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-41. AGRIPPINA • M • F • MAT • C • CAESARIS AVGSTI, draped bust right / S P Q R above, MEMORIAE/AGRIPPINAE in two lines high in left field, carpentum drawn left by two mules, the cover supported by standing figures at the corners, and with ornamented side; eight spokes in wheel. RIC 55 (Gaius); Trillmich Group I; BMCRE 86-7 (Caligula); BN 128-9 (Caligula). Good VF, gray-green and brown patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$3000)



**1842. Gaius (Caligula).** AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.35 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. C • CAESAR • AVG • GERMANICVS • P • M • TR • POT, PIETAS in exergue, Pietas, veiled and draped, seated left, holding patera and resting arm on small draped figure, standing on a basis / DIVO AVG/ S C in two lines across field, Gaius (Caligula) standing left, holding patera over altar; on either side, victimarius, holding bull for sacrifice, and attendant, holding patera; hexastyle, garlanded temple of Divus Augustus in background. RIC I 36; BMCRE 41-3; BN 51. VF, brown surfaces, some red and green, areas of roughness. (\$2000)

*From the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection.*



**1843. Gaius (Caligula).** AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (34.5mm, 27.76 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 40-41. C • CAESAR • DIVI • AVG • PRON • AVG • P • M • TR • P • III • P • P, PIETAS in exergue, Pietas, veiled and draped, seated left, holding patera and resting arm on small draped figure, standing on a basis / DIVO AVG/ S C in two lines across field, Gaius (Caligula) standing left, holding patera over altar; on either side, victimarius, holding bull for sacrifice, and attendant, holding patera; hexastyle, garlanded temple of Divus Augustus in background. RIC I 51; BMCRE 69; BN 118-9. Near EF, dark green-brown patina, areas of minor roughness. Exceptional detail on façade and roof of temple. (\$3000)



**1844. Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.77 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 41-42. TI CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • GERM P • M TR • P, laureate head right / EX • S C/ OB CIVES/ SERVATOS in three lines in oak wreath. RIC I 16 (Rome); von Kaenel Type 8 (unlisted dies); Lyon 17; RSC 35; BMCRE 18-9 (Rome); BN 33. Superb EF, lightly toned, traces of deposits and minor die rust on obverse, a few small marks on reverse. (\$7500)

*From the collection of Jack Turner.*





**1845. Britannicus.** AD 41-55. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 25.80 g, 6h). Uncertain Balkan/Thracian mint. Struck under Claudius, circa AD 50-54. TI CLAVDIVS • CAESAR • AVG • F • BRITAN[N]ICVS •, bareheaded and draped bust left / Mars, barefoot, but wearing full military attire, including *sagum* (cape), advancing left, holding spear in outstretched right hand and round shield in left; S C across field. RIC I pg. 130, note; von Kaenel, *Thrakien*, Type B, 5 (same dies); BMCRE 226 (Claudius). VF, brown patina, some red, areas of roughness. Very rare, and among the finest. (\$10,000)

*Duplicate from the collection of M. A. Armstrong. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (4 December 1996), lot 1383 ["the finest known" - at the time].*

Tiberius Claudius Germanicus was born on 12 February AD 41, only a few weeks after his father, Claudius, became emperor. After Claudius' conquest of Britain in AD 43, the boy's name was changed to Tiberius Claudius Caesar Britannicus, and the sources refer to him simply as Britannicus. In AD 55 while dining with friends, he was poisoned and died. The murder was almost certainly ordered by Nero who wanted to clear the way for his own succession to the throne.

The attribution of the sestertii of Britannicus has been a matter of some speculation. Formerly, the issue had been attributed to Rome around the end of Claudius' reign when Britannicus adopted the *toga virilis*. Mattingly, however, demonstrated that such an attribution was problematic, since the Rome mint was not producing aes at that time. Instead, he assigned the type to the early years of Titus, when many restoration and commemorative issues were being struck, a logical assumption given the reported close friendship between the two. More recently, substantial numbers of Latin coins (sestertii and dupondii) in the name of Britannicus, Agrippina Jr., Nero Caesar, and Nero Augustus have been found in the Balkan region, and von Kaenel argued for a Thracian origin for the series. Von Kaenel's analysis is plausible, since the style and fabric of the coins, as well as the find spots, indeed suggest a Thracian mint, and such local issues would have been struck for use by the legions servicing the border.



**1846. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ Dupondius (30mm, 13.90 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 66-67. Lureate head right, globe at point of neck / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC I 522 or 601; Lyon 204; WCN 524 or 532. Good VF, green patina, hairline flan crack. (\$1000)



**1847. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 7.30 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG TR P, laureate head right / COS ITER FORT RED, Fortuna standing left, holding cornucopia and resting hand on prow to left. RIC II 1104; Lyon 1; Calicó 602; BMCRE 373; BN 288; Biaggi -. Near EF, lustrous, a few tiny marks. Rare. (\$7500)



**1848.** Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.24 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 73. T CAES IMP VESP CEN, laureate head right / PAX AVG, Pax standing left, leaning on column to right, holding olive-branch and winged caduceus over tripod to left. RIC II 551 (Vespasian); Calicó 744 (same obv. die); BMCRE 110 (Vespasian); BN 93 (same dies); Biaggi –. VF, traces of earthen deposits. Rare. (\$3000)

*From the Collection of Olav E. Klingenberg, purchased from Oslo Mynthandel, 2006.*



**1849.** Titus. AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 26.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head left / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC II 155. Near VF, green patina, a few minor metal flaws. Artistic portrait. (\$500)

**1850.** Titus. AD 79-81. Æ Quadrans (16.5mm, 3.12 g, 6h). Uncertain Eastern mint (Thrace?). Struck AD 80-81. IMP T CAESR DIVI VESPAS F AVG, laureate head right / IVLIA AVGVSTA, Julia seated left, holding patera and scepter. Cf. RIC II 505-6; RPC –. Good VF, dark gray-green and brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)



**1851.** Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.11 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 76. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head right, on garlanded cippus, wings open. RIC II 1492 (Vespasian); RPC 1466; cf. RIC pl. 80, 1493 (same obv. die but different rev. type). EF, areas of slight granularity, some shallow cleaning scratches on obverse. Portrait of artistic merit. Rare. (\$1000)



**1852.** Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ As (28mm, 11.60 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 92-94. Laureate head right / Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 756. Near EF, attractive green patina. (\$500)





**1853. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.26 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 100. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / P • M • TR • P • COS III • P • P, Germania seated left on shields, holding olive branch and resting elbow on shields. RIC II 35 var. (no aegis); Woytek 71c; Strack 31; Calicó 1049a; BMCRE 67 var. (same); BN –; Biaggi 506-7 var. (bust type). VF, toned, traces of earthen deposits. (\$5000)

### Woytek Plate Coin



**1854. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 28.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104/5-107. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia; her foot on shoulder of half-length Dacian bust left; trophy to right. Cf. RIC II 503-4; Woytek 200bA-2<sup>2</sup> (this coin, illustrated); cf. Banti 131. VF, dark brown and tan surfaces. Very rare variety with trophy to right. (\$750)

*Ex Aureo & Calicó (28 May 2008), lot 68.*



**1855. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104/5-107. Laureate head right / Victory standing right, with left foot on helmet, holding stylus and resting hand on shield inscribed VIC/DAC set on palm tree. RIC II 527; Woytek 204a; Banti 161. Good VF, green and brown patina. Minor cleaning marks. (\$1500)



**1856. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 28.77 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107-110. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Emperor on horse galloping right, about to spear fallen Dacian. RIC II 543 var. (bust type); Woytek 317c<sup>2</sup>; Banti 201. Good VF, natural brown patina, light earthen deposits. (\$750)



**1857. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa 108/9-110. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Dacian seated left, in attitude of mourning, of round shield; shield, spear, and curved sword around; to left, trophy of arms with two shields at base. RIC II 564 var. (bust type); Woytek 326b; Banti 251. Good VF, dark green patina, small area of weak strike. (\$1000)

### DIVVS • PATER • TRAIAN Extremely Rare Variety



**1858. Trajan, with Trajan Pater.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.15 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 112-113. IMP TRAIANVS AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Trajan right / DIVVS • PATER • TRAIAN, bareheaded and draped bust of Trajan Pater right. RIC II 762 var. (not cuirassed); Woytek 407f; Strack 213; Calicó 1137a (same dies); BMCRE 505 var. (same); BN –; Biaggi –. VF, lightly toned, a shallow mark on reverse, traces of deposits. Very rare type. Extremely rare variety, apparently only the third known. (\$15,000)

Trajan's forum featured a temple to the emperor's deified father, situated behind Trajan's monumental column. Upon Trajan's death, his body was interred in the base of the column, and the adjacent temple was rededicated to the deceased ruler.





**1859. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 29.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 112/3-114. Laureate head right / Trajan's column surmounted by statue of Trajan, holding patera and scepter; two eagles at base. RIC II 601; Woytek 472a; Banti 296. VF, green patina, some red, smoothing, patina touched up in a few places. (\$2000)



**1860. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 113-114. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONSERVATORI • PATRIS • PATRIAE, Jupiter, naked except for cloak on right and left arms, standing left, holding scepter in left hand, and thunderbolt in right, protecting Trajan, togate, standing to lower left, holding laurel branch in right hand. RIC II 249 var. (not cuirassed); Woytek 428f-2<sup>1</sup> (same rev. die); Strack 203; Calicó 991a; BMCRE 494; BN 736 (same rev. die); Biaggi 467 var. (different drapery). VF. (\$5000)



**1861. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (20mm, 6.75 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck late AD 114-early 115. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, Jupiter, naked except for cloak on right and left arms, standing left, holding scepter in left hand, and thunderbolt in right, protecting Trajan, togate, standing to lower left, holding laurel branch in right hand. RIC II 336 var. (bust not cuirassed); Woytek 512f; Strack 229; Calicó 1065; BMCRE 533; BN 814-6 var. (pellets in rev. legend); Biaggi 515. Good VF, shallow scrape near edge on reverse. (\$7500)



**1862. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ As (24mm, 9.17 g, 6h). Rome mint, for circulation in Syria. Struck AD 116. Radiate and draped bust right / Legend around, large S • C within oak wreath. RIC II 647; Woytek 937v; McAlee 509. Superb EF, dark gray-green patina, a minor scratch on obverse, some earthen deposits. (\$1000)

## Choice Trajan Contorniate



**1863. *nomine* Trajan.** Late 4th Century AD. Æ Contorniate (38mm, 25.69 g, 6h). TRAIANVS • AVG COS IIII • P P •, laureate head right / Cybele and Attis in quadriga of lions right. Alföldi, *Kontorniat* 301, pl. 124, 12–pl. 125, 4; Sabatier XI, 6 (rev.). EF, attractive, hard green and brown patina, minor die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

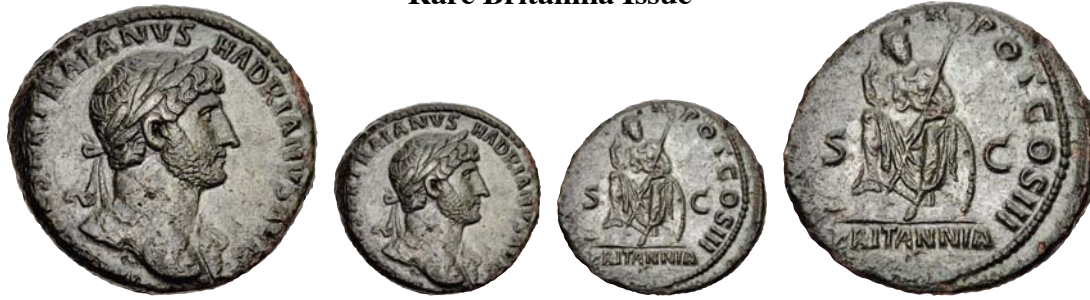
## Very Rare Plotina Aureus



**1864. *Plotina.*** Augusta, AD 105-123. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 112-114. PLOTINA AVG IMP TRAIANI, draped bust right, wearing stephane / CAES AVG GERMA DAC COS VI P P, Vesta seated left, holding palladium and scepter, feet on footstool. RIC II 732 corr. (obv. legend); Woytek 701; Strack 181; Calicó 1146; BMCRE 525; BN 1025; Biaggi 555. VF, traces of earthen deposits, areas of light filing on edge. Very rare. (\$5000)



### Rare Britannia Issue



**1865. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ As (26.5mm, 11.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Britannia seated facing, foot on rock, resting head on hand and holding scepter; large shield set on ground to right. RIC II 577b. Good VF, dark green patina, areas of minor roughness and smoothing. Rare in this condition. (\$2000)



**1866. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bareheaded and draped bust right / SECVRI TAS AVG, Securitas seated right, on throne with cornucopias as arms, and leaning head on her hand. RIC II 272; Calicó 1374 (same rev. die); Strack 270 = BMCRE 731, pl. 61, 8 (same rev. die); Biaggi 656. Near EF, lustrous, a few shallow scratches and a contact mark on obverse. Extremely Rare. None in CoinArchives. (\$25,000)

### Roman Victory in the Bar Kokhba War

**1867. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, laureate bust right, slight drapery / VICTOR IA AVG, Victory advancing front, head left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC II 283; Strack 279d (same rev. die); Calicó 1393 (same dies); BMCRE 764 (same obv. die); Biaggi 663 (same dies). Near EF, lustrous. (\$12,500)

According to Strack (pp. 132-9) and Mattingly (BMCRE p. cxlvi), the various Victory reverses on such late issues refer to the Roman victory in the Bar Kokhba War in Judaea (AD 132-135).



**1868. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bareheaded and draped bust right / VICTORIA AVG, Victory standing left, holding eagle with wreath in beak and palm frond. RIC II 284 var.; Strack 278 var. (same rev. die); Calicó 1397 var.; BMCRE 768 var. (same rev. die); Biaggi 665 var. (all with different obv. bust type). VF, some luster, traces of earthen deposits. Unpublished with this bust type. (\$5000)



**1869. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ As (27mm, 14.17 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / HISPANIA, Hispania reclining left, holding branch and resting elbow on rock; a rabbit to right. RIC II 852. Good VF, brown patina, a few minor areas of roughness, small edge nick on reverse. (\$1000)

**1870. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (27.5mm, 10.21 g, 12h). Sardis mint. Struck after AD 128. Bare head right / Cult statue of Kore standing facing; stalk of grain to left, stalk of grain and poppy to right. RIC II 510; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 47; RSC 279. Good VF, toned, die shift and small scuffs on reverse. (\$1000)



**1871. Sabina.** Augusta, AD 128-136/7. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, circa AD 128-136. SABINA AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right / VESTA, Vesta, veiled, seated left, holding Palladium and scepter. RIC II 397a; Calicó 1436a; Biaggi 681 var. (Vesta not veiled). VF, minor edge flaw. (\$5000)



**1872. Sabina.** Augusta, AD 128-136/7. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, circa AD 128-134. SABINA • AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, draped bust right, wearing hair falling in plait down neck and rising on top in crest over stephane above diadem / CONCORDIA • AVG, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and resting arm on statue of Spes on low cippus. RIC II 398a (Hadrian) var. (cornucopia under throne); Strack 368 var. (same); Calicó 1429 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 894 (Hadrian – same dies); Biaggi 675 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$12,500)





**1873. Sabina.** Augusta, AD 128-136/7. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, circa AD 134-138. Diademed and draped bust right / Concordia standing left, leaning on column, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC II 390 (Hadrian); RSC 3a. EF, lustrous, tiny flan flaw on obverse. (\$750)

*From the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 893914 (May 2011); Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 1247.*



**1874. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.06 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 147. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, bare head right / Roma, helmeted and draped, seated left, holding palladium on extended hand and vertical spear; oval shield set on ground to right. RIC III 159; Strack 153; Calicó 1454; BMCRE 588 var. (break in obv. legend); Biaggi 787 var. (same). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$10,000)

**1875. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.93 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 147. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma, helmeted and draped, seated left, holding palladium on extended hand and vertical spear; oval shield set on ground to right. RIC III 159; Strack 153γ1; Calicó 1456; BMCRE 590 var. (bust type); Biaggi 788 var. (same). Good VF, a few scratches and contact marks. Rare bust type for this issue. (\$7500)



**1876. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.23 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 148-149. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate bust right, slight drapery / C OS IIII, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC III 177; Strack 190; Calicó 1502b; BMCRE 650; Biaggi 703 var. (slight drapery on both shoulders). VF, some luster, toned, traces of deposits. (\$4000)

**1877. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (17mm, 5.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 148-149. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, bare head right / C OS IIII, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC 177; Strack 190a; Calicó 1498a (same obv. die); BMCRE 646; Biaggi 703 var. (bust type). Near EF, lustrous, edge shaved. (\$5000)



**1878. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 6.67 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 150-151. ANTONINVS PIVS P P TR P XIII, laureate bust right, slight drapery / LAETITIA, COS IIII in exergue, Ceres standing right, holding two grain ears; at her right side, Proserpina standing left, holding pomegranate. RIC III 199 var. (bust type); Strack 224; Calicó 1559a (same obv. die); BMCRE 724, note; Biaggi 733 var. (break in rev. legend). Near EF, underlying luster, traces of deposits on obverse. (\$10,000)



**1879. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (17.5mm, 6.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 152-153. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, laureate head right / CO S IIII, Antoninus Pius, togate, standing left, holding globe and *volumen*. RIC III 226; Strack 257d; Calicó 1521 (same obv. die); BMCRE 796; Biaggi 715 var. (bust type). Near EF, underlying luster, traces of deposits, minor edge mark. Portrait struck in high relief. (\$5000)

*Ex Edgar L. Owen Collection (Noble 95A, 23 November 2010), lot 5181.*

**1880. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 6.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 154-155. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVIII, laureate head right / CO S IIII, Antoninus Pius standing left, holding globe and *volumen*. RIC III 241; Strack 283d; Calicó 1531; BMCRE 835; Biaggi 721. VF, traces of deposits. (\$4000)





**1881. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 155-156. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head right / TR POT XIX CO S IIII, Victory, winged and draped, advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC III 255a; Strack 299d; Calicó 1670; BMCRE 862; Biaggi 771. EF, lustrous, a faint hairline on obverse. (\$10,000)



**1882. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 158-159. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, laureate head right / VOTA SVSCE PTA DEC III, COS IIII in exergue, Antoninus Pius, veiled and togate, standing left, dropping incense onto lighted tripod. RIC III 294d; Strack —; Calicó 1714; BMCRE 953; Biaggi 783. EF, lustrous. (\$7500)



**1883. Diva Faustina Senior.** Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.25 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, draped bust right, wearing hair bound in pearls on top of her head / AET ER NITAS, Fortuna standing left, holding patera and rudder set on globe. RIC III 349b (Pius); Beckman dies daf29/AC8; Strack 420a (Pius); Calicó 1746 (same obv. die as illustration); Biaggi 803 (same obv. die); BMCRE 285 (Pius). EF, lustrous. (\$7500)



**1884. Diva Faustina Senior.** Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.07 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, wearing hair bound in pearls on top of her head / AETER NITAS, Fortuna standing left, holding patera and rudder set on globe. RIC III 349a(a) (Pius); Beckman dies df100/AC25; Strack 450α (Pius); Calicó 1743b (same obv. die as illustration); BMCRE 371 (Pius); Biaggi 799 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, some faint hairlines, areas of edge filing. (\$5000)



**1885. Diva Faustina Senior.** Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.05 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, veiled and draped bust right, wearing hair bound in pearls on top of her head / AETER NITAS, Fortuna standing left, holding patera and rudder set on globe. RIC III 349a(b) (Pius); Beckman dies df34/AC14; Strack 450b (Pius); Calicó 1744a (same dies); BMCRE 372, pl. 9, 2 (Pius—same dies); Biaggi 802 (same obv. die). EF, lustrous, a few tiny contact marks. (\$10,000)



**1886. Diva Faustina Senior.** Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, wearing hair bound in pearls on top of her head / AVGVSTA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch in each hand. RIC III 357a (Pius); Beckmann dies df190/CB7; Strack 471α (Pius); Calicó 1758; BMCRE 403 (Pius); Biaggi 811 var. (break in rev. legend). Near EF, wonderful reddish-gold toning, underlying luster, traces of deposits on reverse. (\$5000)



### Apparently Unpublished



**1887. Diva Faustina Senior.** Died AD 140/1. Æ As (26mm, 12.83 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AVGVSTA, Cybele, wearing 'polos' on head, seated left, holding drum and branch. Cf. RIC III 1123 (Sestertius). Good VF, dark green patina, minor marks and areas of slight porosity. Apparently unpublished type for a Dupondius or As of Diva Faustina. (\$500)



### Rare Depiction of Honos on an Aureus

**1888. Marcus Aurelius.** As Caesar, AD 139-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 140-144. AVRELIVS CAE SAR AVG P II F COS, bare head right / HO NOS, Honos, togate, standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. RIC III 422 (Pius); Calicó 1864 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 263 (Pius—same dies); Biaggi 852 (same dies). Good VF, lustrous. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$10,000)

**1889. Marcus Aurelius.** As Caesar, AD 139-161. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 7.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 140-144. AVRELIVS CAE SAR AVG P II F COS, bare head left / IVVEN TAS, Juventas standing left, holding patera and dropping a grain of incense on candelabrum to left. RIC III 423b (Pius—same rev. die); Calicó 1875 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 268, note (Pius); Biaggi 857 (same dies). Near EF, lustrous. (\$10,000)



**1890. Marcus Aurelius.** As Caesar, AD 139-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 148-149. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F, bareheaded and draped bust right / TR POT III COS II, Fides standing right, holding two grain ears and a plate of fruit. RIC III 445Ac (Pius); Calicó 1932 var. (break in obv. legend); BMCRE 695 (Pius); Biaggi 874 var. (bust seen from another perspective). VF, scratch on obverse. (\$5000)



**1891. Marcus Aurelius.** As Caesar, AD 139-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 159-160. AVRELIVS CAES AVRELIVS AVG P II F, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR POT XIII COS II, Mars advancing right, holding transverse spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC III 481b (Pius); Calicó 1975 (same obv. die as illustration); BMCRE 994, note (Pius); Biaggi 894 (same obv. die). Near EF, lustrous, minor scrape on obverse. (\$10,000)

**1892. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, bareheaded and draped bust right / CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TR P XVI, COS III in exergue, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus standing facing each other, clasping right hands and each holding a *volumen*. RIC III 44; MIR 18, 31-2/13; Calicó 1831; BMCRE 187; Biaggi —. Near EF, lustrous, lightly toned. (\$10,000)



**1893. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.16 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. • M • AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, bareheaded bust right, slight drapery / TR P XVIII IMP II COS III, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond, S C across field. RIC III 876; MIR 18, 85-6/12; Banti —. EF, exquisite green-brown patina, some red, a few areas of minor roughness on reverse. Bold strike on a full flan. A first class bronze. (\$7500)



## Apparently Unique



**1894. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ Semis (20mm, 6.33 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 171. IMP M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXV, laureate head right / COS III, Salus seated left on throne, holding a patera from which she feeds a serpent rising from altar to left. Unpublished. EF, attractive light green patina. Apparently unique. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 7 (27 November 2012), lot 370; Property of Princeton Economics acquired by Martin Armstrong (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 271, 11 January 2012), lot 82; Numismatica Ars Classica 15 (18 May 1999), lot 376.*



**1895. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 180. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel below seat. RIC III 409 var. (bust not draped); MIR 18, 461-4/37; RSC 972b. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$400)



**1896. Divus Marcus Aurelius.** Died AD 180. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Commodus, AD 180. Bare head right / Funeral pyre of four tiers surmounted by facing quadriga. RIC III 275 (Commodus); MIR 18, 487-4/10 (Commodus); RSC 97. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$400)



**1897. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 147-150. FAVSTINAE AVG P II AVG FIL, draped bust right, wearing band of pearls around head / VE NVS, Venus standing left, holding apple and rudder set on dove. RIC III 515a (Pius); Calicó 2094 (same rev. die); BMCRE –; Biaggi 941. Near EF, toned, lustrous, a few scratches and marks, some hairlines on reverse. Artistic portrait struck in high relief. (\$7500)



**1898. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 150-152. FAVSTINA AVG AN TONINI AVG P II FIL, draped bust right / VENERI • FELICI •, dove standing right. RIC III 510 corr. (Pius–obv. legend); Calicó 2078; BMCRE 1082; Biaggi –. Near EF, underlying luster, a few shallow marks and hairlines. Rare. (\$7500)



**1899. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (17.5mm, 6.92 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 154-157. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / AVGVSTI P II FIL, Diana standing left, holding arrow and bow. RIC III 494a (Pius); Calicó 2040b (same rev. die); BMCRE 1096 (Pius); Biaggi 915. VF, lightly toned, some luster. (\$5000)

**1900. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 154-157. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust left / AVGVSTI P II FIL, Diana standing left, holding arrow and bow. RIC III 494b (Pius); Calicó 2039; BMCRE 1097; Biaggi 914. VF, toned, a few scratches and marks, some marks on edge. (\$5000)

*Ex Heidelberger/Grün 59 (15 May 2012), lot 273.*





**1901. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161-162. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / HIL A RITAS, Hilaritas standing left, holding palm frond and cornucopia. RIC III 684 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 15-2(b); Calicó 2057; BMCRE 98 (Aurelius and Verus); Biaggi 929. EF, toned, a small area of die rust on obverse. Struck with artistic dies. (\$10,000)

**1902. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161-164. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / SALVTI AVGVSTAE, Salus seated left on throne, resting elbow on arm of throne and feeding out of patera snake coiled around and rising from altar to left. RIC III 716 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 30-2(b); Calicó 2073a; BMCRE 151-2 (Aurelius and Verus); Biaggi 935. Near EF, underlying luster, minor die break on obverse. (\$7500)

## Ex Hansen and Canovas Collections



**1903. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (33.5mm, 25.13 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 161. IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, laureate head right / CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P, COS II in exergue, Marcus Aurelius standing right, holding volumen and Lucius Verus standing left, vis-à-vis, clasping right hands, S C across field. RIC III 1284 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 16-16/30; Banti 21; BMCRE 859. EF, hard, dark green and brown patina, some red, a pair of hairline flan cracks. An exceptional example. Struck in high relief. (\$7500)

*Ex Ronald J. Hansen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 94, 18 September 2013), lot 1043; Noble 79 (26 July 2005), lot 3633; Noble 46 (16 November 1994), lot 2022 (one of the cover coins); Manuel Canovas Collection (Vinchon, 18 May 1994), lot 65.*



**1904. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.84 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, bareheaded bust right, wearing aegis / CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TR P II, COS II in exergue, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus standing facing each other, clasping right hands and each holding a *volumen*. RIC III 471 var. (slight drapery); MIR 18, 31-12/11; Calicó 2119 (same obv. die); BMCRE p. 411, note †; Biaggi 951 var. (obv. bust type). EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$10,000)



**1905. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. • L • VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head right / TR P III • IMP II COS II, Victory, winged, naked to waist, standing right, setting round shield inscribed VIC/AVG in two lines on palm tree. RIC III 522 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 94-12/10 (same obv. die); Calicó 2174 (same dies); BMCRE 294 (same dies); Biaggi 961 (same dies). EF, a few minor marks on reverse. High relief portrait. (\$12,500)





**1906. Lucilla.** Augusta, AD 164-182. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.26 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, AD 161-162. LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, draped bust right / VOTA/ •/ PVBLI/CA in four lines within laurel wreath. RIC III 790 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 22-2a; Calicó 2219; BMCRE 328 (Aurelius and Verus); Biaggi 980 (same rev. die); Mazzini II, pl. CXXX, 97 (same obv. die). Good VF, some luster remains. (\$10,000)

### Commodus Presides at his First *Liberalitas*



**1907. Commodus.** As Caesar, AD 166-177. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 175. COMMODO CAES AVG FIL GERM, bareheaded and draped bust right / LIBERALITAS • AVG, Commodus, togate, seated left on curule chair, set on platform, extending right hand, left at side; to left, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia; on ground, citizen, togate, standing right, left foot on steps, holding out fold of toga in both hands. RIC III 597 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 304-12/13, pl. 2 (same obv. die); Calicó 2274 (same dies); BMCRE 635 (Aurelius and Commodus), pl. 66, 4 (same rev. die); Biaggi -. EF, lustrous. Struck with dies of artistic merit. Very rare, and from the first issue to feature the portrait of Commodus. (\$30,000)



**1908. Crispina.** Augusta, AD 178-182. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Commodus, circa AD 178-182. Draped bust right / Venus standing left, holding apple and drawing up fold of drapery. RIC III 286a (Commodus); MIR 18, 19-4a; RSC 35. EF, lustrous. (\$400)



**1909. Didius Julianus.** AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Didius Julianus standing left, holding globe and volumen. RIC IV 3; RSC 15. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)



**1910. Pescennius Niger.** AD 193-194. AR Denarius (20.5mm, 1.95 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / Spes advancing left, holding up flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC IV 3d; RSC 4. Good VF, area of light toning, a couple minor scratches, short edge split. (\$1000)



**1911. Pescennius Niger.** AD 193-194. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PES NIGER IVSTI AVG, laureate head right / BONI EVENT, Bonus Eventus standing left, holding plate of fruit and two grain ears. RIC IV 5 var. (legends); RSC 10 var. (same); BMCRE 299 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Very rare legend variety, none in CoinArchives. (\$2000)



**1912. Pescennius Niger.** AD 193-194. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 2.96 g, 12h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PE SC NIGER IVST AV, laureate head right / MINER V ICTRIS, Minerva standing left, holding spear and shield set on ground. RIC IV 61 var. (shield raised); RSC 54 var. (same); BMCRE 309 note var. (same); Gorny & Mosch 195, lot 457 (same dies); CNG 90, lot 1599 var. (spear and shield in opposite hands). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare variety, apparently the second known. (\$1500)



**1913. Pescennius Niger.** AD 193-194. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.03 g, 12h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PES NIGER IVS AVG COS II, laureate head right / MONET E AVG, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 65a var. (obv. legend); RSC 55h var. (same). EF, slightly granular surfaces. Wonderful portrait. (\$2000)





**1914. Septimius Severus, with Julia Domna.** AD 193-211. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 202-205. Laureate head of Septimius Severus right / Draped bust of Julia Domna right. RIC IV 273; RSC 3. EF, toned, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the R.H. Collection.*



**1915. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 203. Laureate head right / The Dea Caelestis riding right on lion, her head facing, holding thunderbolt and scepter; below, water gushing from rocks on left. RIC IV 266; RSC 222. EF, toned. Well struck. Rare in this high grade. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection.*



**1916. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.34 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 207. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / P M TR P XV COS III P P, draped bust of Minerva right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet. RIC IV 206; Calicó 2512; Cohen 486; BMCRE 528; Biaggi 1095; Jameson 168. Good VF, lightly toned around the devices, short scratch in field on obverse. Rare. (\$15,000)



**1917. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 193-196. Draped bust right / Venus standing right, seen from behind, resting elbow on column and holding palm frond and apple. RIC IV 536 (Septimius); RSC 194. Superb EF, some green deposits. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Künker 124 (16 March 2007), lot 9256.*

**1918. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 198-200. Draped bust right / MATRI CASTROR VM, Julia standing left, holding acerrum with open lid and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left; two signa to left. RIC IV 567 (Septimius); RSC 134. Good VF, toned, a little porous, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection.*

This reverse type and legend refer to Julia Domna as “Mother of the (army) Camp”, showing also the signa that had accompanied Septimius Severus on a military expedition.



**1919. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.61 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 200-207. Draped bust right / Ceres seated left, holding grain ears and torch (or stalk of grain). RIC IV 546 (Septimius); RSC 14. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Robert Kutcher Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 73, 13 September 2006), lot 947.*



**1920. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Quinarius (14mm, 1.42 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 200-211. Draped bust right / Juno standing left, holding patera and long scepter; peacock at feet to left. RIC IV 559 (Septimius); King 3; RSC 83. VF, toned, minor roughness, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection.*

### Three Dynastic Severan Denarii



**1921. Julia Domna, with Septimius Severus and Caracalla.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.23 g, 6h). Dynastic issue. Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 201-202. Draped bust of Julia Domna right / Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Septimius right, vis-à-vis laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Caracalla left. RIC IV 539b (Septimius); RSC 2b. VF, toned, slightly porous surfaces, some shallow cleaning scratches under tone. Rare. (\$750)

*From the R.H. Collection.*



**1922. Julia Domna, with Caracalla.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.25 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 201. Draped bust of Julia Domna right / Laureate and draped bust of Caracalla right. RIC IV 544 (Septimius); RSC 1. VF, toned, slightly porous, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 163 (25 April 2007), lot 318; Marc Melcher Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 63, 21 May 2003), lot 1424.*



**1923. Julia Domna, with Geta as Caesar.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 201. Draped bust of Julia Domna right / Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Geta right. RIC IV 571 (Septimius); RSC 1. Good VF, lightly toned, short hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$1500)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 1613.*





**1924. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 207-211. Draped bust right / Fecunditas or Tellus (Earth) reclining left under tree, resting arm on basket of fruit and placing hand on celestial orb; standing before her are four children representing the Four Seasons. RIC IV 549 (Septimius); RSC 35. EF, toned, underlying luster, small area of flat strike on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection, purchased from Edward J. Waddell.*



**1925. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (21.5mm, 3.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 207-211. Draped bust right / VESTA MATER, front view of round temple of Vesta, showing four columns: standing statue on roof, seated statue in center: in front, Julia (or Vestal) standing left, holding acerrum and sacrificing out of patera over lighted and garlanded altar to left. RIC IV 584 (Septimius); RSC 237. EF, lightly toned, a few edge splits. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 308.*



**1926. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AE Sestertius (32mm, 24.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 207-211. Draped bust right / Juno seated left, foot on footstool, holding flower and child wrapped in swaddling clothes. RIC IV 857 (Septimius); Banti 25. VF, green-brown patina, some red, traces of green deposits. Excellent portrait. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Lanz 123 (30 May 2005), lot 657.*



**1927. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.57 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 211-215. Draped bust right / Pudicitia seated left, head facing, placing hand on chest and holding scepter. RIC IV 385 (Caracalla); RSC 165. Choice EF, lustrous, traces of deposits. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 38 (6 June 1996), lot 1049; Superior (22 August 1994), lot 2511.*



**1928. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Antoninianus (25mm, 5.10 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 215-217. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / LVNA LVCIFERA, Luna, with fold of drapery floating around and above head, driving biga of horses left. RIC IV 379a (Caracalla); RSC 106. EF, lustrous. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 830480 (January 2009).*



**1929. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 5.36 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 215-217. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Venus standing left, extending open hand and holding scepter. RIC IV 387 (Caracalla); RSC 186 var. (not set on crescent). Choice EF, lustrous. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 830466 (January 2009).*

### Very Rare Diva Julia Domna



**1930. Diva Julia Domna.** Died AD 217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.31 g, 12h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus or Severus Alexander, AD 218 or AD 222. Veiled and draped bust right / Peacock standing facing, body and head inclined left, tail spread. RIC 396 (Caracalla) and 715 (Severus Alexander); RSC 24. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 1520; William C. Boyd Collection (Baldwin's, 26 September 2005), lot 494 (part of), with his original ticket (numbered 70); Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge (8 April 1895), lot 141.*



**1931. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.12 g, 6h). Laodicea mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 198-202. Draped bust right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and rudder. RIC IV 641 (Septimius); RSC 101. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection.*





**1932. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.25 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 193-195. Draped bust right / Bonus Eventus standing left, holding up plate of fruit and grain ears. RIC IV 608 (Septimius); RSC 10. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex White Mountain Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 202, 14 January 2009), lot 362.*



**1933. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 201-202. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Galley left, with rowers and passengers. RIC IV 120; RSC 3. Near EF, toned, a few short hairline flan cracks and minor marks under tone, traces of deposits. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Rudolf Berk Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 123, 28 September 2005), lot 270.*

**1934. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (23.5mm, 5.62 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing right, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC IV 258a; RSC 279. Superb EF, a tiny deposit on reverse. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 830409 (January 2009).*



**1935. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 5.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Serapis standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding scepter. RIC IV 263e; RSC 295b. Superb EF, toned. (\$300)



**Enlargement of Lot 1936**



**1936. Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 31.28 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 208. P SEPTIMIVS GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head right / FORT RED TR P III COS II P P, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel below seat. RIC IV 168a; Banti 20. Near EF, attractive green patina. Well struck on a broad, medalllic flan. (\$7500)



**1937. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ As (24.5mm, 11.35 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ROMA SEATED LEFT, holding Victory and scepter; shield set on ground to right. RIC IV 295; Thirion 23. Good VF, dark green patina, some shallow cleaning marks. Rare. (\$400)



**1938. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.19 g, 2h). Rome mint. Struck AD 221-222. Laureate and draped bust right, wearing horn and beard / ELAGABALUS standing right, holding club and sacrificing from patera over lighted altar to right; star to right. RIC IV 131; Thirion 302; RSC 246. Superb EF, attractively toned, underlying luster, traces of deposits on obverse. (\$500)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex Tkalec (7 May 2006), lot 195.*





**1939. Diva Paulina.** Died before AD 235. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.56 g, 11h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Diva Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying right. RIC IV 2 (Maximinus); BMCRE 127-8 (Maximinus); RSC 2. EF, small flan flaw on obverse. (\$1000)



**1940. Gordian I.** AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.35 g, 12h). Rome mint. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITAS AVGG, Securitas, draped, seated left on throne, holding transverse scepter in right hand, fold of drapery over left arm. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 11; RSC 10. Near EF, slight roughness. (\$2000)

*Ex Antiqua FPL IX (ND [c. 1997]), no. 103.*



**1941. Gordian II.** AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS AVGG, Virtus, helmeted, in military dress, standing left, resting right hand on oval shield set on ground and holding vertical, reversed spear in left. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 30; RSC 14. EF, toned. (\$3000)



**1942. Balbinus.** AD 238. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA AVGG, clasped right hands. RIC IV 10; BMCRE 67-70; RSC 3. EF, toned. Good metal. (\$750)

*From the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection. Ex Oslo Mynthandel 66 (21 May 2010), lot 1087.*



**1943. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.42 g, 7h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 2nd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P II COS PP, Virtus standing left, leaning on grounded shield, and holding spear. RIC IV 25; Calicó 3212a. Good VF, slight die shift on the obverse, poorly executed reverse die. (\$4000)



**1944. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.23 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early AD 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, Hercules, naked, standing right, resting right hand on hip and holding club set on rock in left hand; lion skin beside club. RIC IV 108; Calicó 3242; Biaggi 1373-4. Good VF, scratches in fields. (\$4000)

This reverse type copies a famed Greek bronze sculpture dating to the 4th century BC, generally thought to be the work of the artist Lysippus. It depicts a weary Hercules after completing his Labors: he is shown leaning on his club, draped with the skin of the Nemean Lion and set upright on a rock, and he holds the Apples of the Hesperides behind his back in his right hand. Like many other masterpieces of Greek art, Lysippus' sculpture was widely copied by the Romans. The most famous copy of this particular work is the marble Farnese Hercules, discovered in the excavations of the Baths of Caracalla in 1546. It stood for over 200 years in the Palazzo Farnese in Rome, from whence it gained its name, and was moved to Naples in 1787, where it is now displayed in the Museo Archeologico Nazionale.



**1945. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 16.64 g, 5h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 12th emission, AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 333; Banti 53. Good VF, dark gray-brown and red patina, well centered and struck. (\$300)

*From the R.H. Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 154146 (August 2004).*



**1946. Herennia Etruscilla.** Augusta, AD 249-251. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.29 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 3rd emission, early-mid AD 250. HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / PVDICITIA AVG, Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil with right hand, holding scepter in left. RIC 59a (Decius); Calicó 3308a; Cohen 18; Biaggi –; Jameson 240. EF, lustrous, small deposit on reverse. (\$15,000)



## Cornelia Supera, Wife of Aemilian



**1947. Cornelia Supera.** Augusta, AD 253. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 2.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Aemilian. C CORNELI S VPERA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / VE[S]TA, Vesta standing left, holding patera in extended right hand and cradling scepter in left arm. RIC IV 30 (Aemilian); RSC 5; Hunter 1. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, area of flat strike. Rare. (\$7500)



**1948. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. AR Medallion (30mm, 15.00 g, 11h). Rome mint. 2nd-4th emissions, AD 254-257. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / MONETA AV-GG, the *Tres Monetae*, each standing left on ground line, holding scales in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; at feet of each to left, a heap of coins. Gnechci 4; RIC V 61; MIR 36, 293a; RSC 128. Good VF, toned, some porosity, traces of gilding. Rare. (\$5000)

## Zenobia, Usurper



**1949. Zenobia.** Usurper, AD 268-272. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.53 g, 5h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. 2nd emission, March-May AD 272. S ZENOBIA AVG, diademed bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / IVNO REGINA, Juno standing facing, head left, holding patera in right hand and scepter in left; at feet to left, peacock standing left, head right; star in left field. RIC V 2 corr. (no star); Bland, *Coinage* 29, e-k, dies 45/Jun ii; Carson, *Zenobia* 3 (same dies); MIR 47, 360b/0; BN 1267a. VF, dark green-brown patina, spots of red, a couple surface flaws. Rare. (\$5000)

The widow of Odenathus, the ruler of the rich eastern trade center Palmyra, and the mother and regent of Vabalathus, Septimia Zenobia became a powerful regional ruler in her own right. Granted de facto power in the East by the emperor Gallienus to counteract the Persian advance, Odenathus used the opportunity to establish his own separatist kingdom. When Odenathus was murdered in AD 267, Zenobia used the moment to advance her son Vabalathus. Since he was still in his minority, Zenobia took over as regent, using the confusion following the death of Gallienus to offset her position between Rome and Persia and expand Palmyrene power. In AD 269, the Palmyrenes seized control of Egypt and with it, the Roman grain supply. To bolster her position, Zenobia began to lay claims to an illustrious ancestry, including Cleopatra VII of Egypt and the legendary Dido of Carthage.

Aurelian, initially taken with concerns in the west, pragmatically acquiesced to Zenobia and Vabalathus' rule in the east. Eventually, though, the situation was stabilized in the west, allowing him to vigorously campaign against them in AD 272. Palmyra was sacked, and both Zenobia and Vabalathus were captured as they tried to make their way to Persia. She was brought to Rome and paraded in Aurelian's triumph in AD 274, bound in gold chains. According to later tradition, Aurelian, impressed by her beauty and dignity, later freed her, and granted her a villa in Tibur, where she spent the rest of her life.



**1950. Probus.** AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22.5mm, 4.20 g, 7h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped scepter / Sol, head left, raising hand and holding whip, in spread quadriga facing; KAA. RIC V 861; Pink VI/1, p. 33. Superb EF, toned, with full silvering. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$500)



**1951. Numerian.** AD 283-284. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 3rd officina. 9th emission, Summer AD 284. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Numerian standing right, holding shield, preparing to throw spear at enemy to right below; C. RIC 390 corr. (officina); Lyon 618; Pink VI/2 -. EF, toned, with full silvering. Rare. (\$300)



**1952. Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.58 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. Struck circa AD 295-297. Laureate head right / Four tetrarchs sacrificing before city gate with six turrets; E. RIC VI 40b; Jelocnik 62a; RSC 622g. EF, toned. (\$750)

### Hercules in the Garden of the Hesperides



**1953. Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.66 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. Struck circa AD 286-294. MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS A-VGG, Hercules, holding club in right hand, apple in left, lion's skin over left arm, standing right in the Garden of the Hesperides; serpent-entwined apple tree to right; XXIT. RIC V 569; Venerá -; Cohen 585. EF. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex James E. Cain Collection (Triton XI, 8 January 2008), lot 990.*



## Four Seasons Antoninianus



**1954. Carausius.** Romano-British Emperor, AD 286-293. Antoninianus (23mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Uncertain British mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TEMPORVM FELICITAS, the Four Seasons at play. RIC V 1016. VF, dark green, almost black, patina. Very rare. (\$2000)

This charming reverse depicts Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter in the guise of young boys at play, with each season bearing some symbol of its gift to mankind. Although a common motif in Roman sculpture and painting, its appearance on coinage is rare, recurring from time to time on issues from the 2nd century until the Tetrarchic period. The reverse legend proclaims "the happiness of the times" (*temporum felicitas*), presumably intended as a reference to the improved state of affairs in Britain since Carausius' seizure of power from the corrupt and inefficient central government.



**1955. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Medallion (37mm, 39.06 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 295. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / MONETA AVGG, the *Tres Monetae* standing left, each holding scale over pile of coins in right hand, cornucopia in left. Gecchi II p. 132, 3, pl. 129, 1; Froehner p. 267; Cohen 137. Near EF, even brown surfaces. Bold portrait. Rare and impressive. (\$20,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA III (29 November 2004), lot 163.*

The *Tres Monetae*, female personifications of the metals of gold, silver, and bronze used to strike coins, regularly appear on Imperial medallions during the economic crisis of the second half of the third century and reflect the efforts of a series of emperors to revive the economy through monetary reform. By the time of the Tetrarchy, massive inflation had crippled the economy and Diocletian implemented dramatic economic reforms, which included the introduction of the silver argenteus and bronze follis/nummus in AD294/5.

## The Usurper Alexander of Carthage



**1956. Alexander of Carthage.** Usurper, AD 308-310. Æ Follis (22mm, 4.99 g, 6h). Carthago (Carthage) mint. IMP ALEXANDER P F AVG, laureate head right / IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; PK. RIC VI 69; Salama Type VI. Good VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Ronald J. Hansen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 94, 18 September 2013), lot 1093 (since cleaned); Numismatica Ars Classica 51 (5 March 2009), lot 423.*

L. Domitius Alexander led a short-lived revolt against Maxentius from 308 to 311, holding Africa and Sardinia. There is little known about this usurper, but there is evidence in an inscription (*CIL* VIII, 22183) that he and Constantine allied themselves in opposition to Maxentius. P. Salama in "Recherches numismatiques sur l'usurpateur africain L. Domitius Alexander," *Proceedings of the International Numismatic Congress* 1973, p. 365, note 2, suggests that at the latest, the pact was entered into by autumn of 310.

## Martinian, Usurper



**1957. Martinian.** Usurper, AD 324. Æ (20mm, 2.86 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. D N M MARTINIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe and scepter; eagle at feet to left, bound captive to right; SMNB. RIC VII 45. Near VF, earthen black patina. Very rare. (\$2500)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (21 May 2015), lot 2111.*



**1958. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 340-351. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory, holding trophy and wreath inscribed XXV, advancing left, trampling captive; SMNB. RIC VIII 26; Depeyrot 2/1. Good VF. Very rare. (\$2000)





**1959. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 347-355. Pearl and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left, foot on prow, each holding scepter, supporting shield between them inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines; SMAN̄. RIC VIII 83; Depeyrot 6/3. In NGC encapsulation, graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface 3/5. (\$1000)



**1960. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 347-355. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Seated figures of Roma and Constantinopolis, the latter with right foot on prow, each holding scepter and supporting between them a shield inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX; SMAN̄. RIC VIII 83; Depeyrot 6/3. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



**1961. Magnentius.** AD 350-353. Æ Double Centenionalis (26mm, 7.66 g, 12h). Ambianum (Amiens) mint. 7th emission, AD 353. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Christogram; A-ω flanking; AMB. RIC VIII 34; Bastien 135; LRBC 19. Near EF, brown patina. Nice surfaces. (\$500)



**Enlargement of Lot 1962**



**1962. Magnentius.** AD 350-353. AR Siliqua (20mm, 3.44 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 2nd emission, late February-early May AD 350. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Soldier standing left, head right, holding inverted spear and shield; TR. RIC VIII 258; Bastien 18; RSC 81<sup>+</sup>. Superb EF, deeply toned. Choice metal. Well centered and sharply struck. (\$5000)



**1963. Magnentius.** AD 350-353. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Aquileia mint. 5th emission, AD 351-352. D N MAGNEN-TIVS P F AVG, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVG LIB ROMANOR, Victory and Libertas standing facing one another, supporting trophy between them; SMAQ. RIC VIII 134; Bastien 343 var. (pellet stops in rev. legend); Depeyrot 7/1. Near EF, underlying luster, small die break in obverse legend, faint obverse scratch. Rare. (\$5000)



**1964. Valens.** AD 364-378. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 373-375. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valens and Valentinian I enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread; palm frond between; TROBT. RIC IX 39b.3; Depeyrot 43/2. EF. (\$2000)



**1965. Valens.** AD 364-378. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 372. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass with shield behind, holding wreath inscribed VOT/X/MVL/XX; Christogram in right field; ANOBB. RIC IX 22c.1; Depeyrot 38/4. EF, small mark on cheek. (\$1000)

**1966. Valens.** AD 364-378. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 5h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 373-374. D N VALENS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Seated figures of Roma and Constantinopolis, the latter with right foot on prow, each holding scepter and supporting between them a shield inscribed VOT/X/MVLT/XX; Christogram above; ANOBA. RIC IX 16c.1 var. (obv. legend); Depeyrot 38/4 var. (same). Near EF, a couple of cleaning marks on obverse. Possibly an unpublished legend variant. (\$1500)





**1967. Valentinian II.** AD 375-392. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 1h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 388-392. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, on throne with lion heads, right foot set on prow, holding scepter and globe; Θ//CONOB. RIC IX 67a var. (unrecorded officina); Depeyrot 46/2. In NGC encapsulation, graded MS, Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5. (\$1000)

*Ex Andre Constantine Dimitriadis Collection (Heritage, 10 April 2014), lot 23707 (incorrect references); Sotheby's New York (9 December 1993), lot 600.*



**1968. Theodosius I.** AD 379-395. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 383. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing on lion throne, head right, with right foot on prow, holding scepter and shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X; Γ//CONOB. RIC IX 47a (R3); Depeyrot 39/1. EF. Rare. (\$1000)

As demonstrated by the four G's in the reverse legend, this issue celebrates the harmony of the four Augusti (Theodosius, Gratian, Valentinian II, and Arcadius) and was struck between the elevation of Arcadius in January 383 and the murder of Gratian in August of the same year.



**1969. Arcadius.** AD 383-408. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 392-393. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing right on globe, holding wreath and globus cruciger; COM. RIC X 11c (Mediolanum); Depeyrot 42/3. EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$500)



**1970. Flavius Victor.** AD 387-388. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.71 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated facing, head left, holding globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 84d.2; RSC 6Ab. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (21 May 2015), lot 2153.*



**1971. Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 424/5-430. Diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / GLORIA ORVI-S TERRAR, emperor standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; star in left field;  $\zeta$ //CONOB. RIC X 232; Depeyrot 77/1. Good VF. Rare reverse type for this mint. (\$1000)

**1972. Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 441. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Helmeted warrior advancing right, head left, dragging captive and carrying trophy over shoulder; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 283; Depeyrot 83/1. Good VF. (\$500)

*From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.*



**1973. Aelia Eudocia.** Augusta, AD 423-460. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.49 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Theodosius II, circa AD 423-440. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CONOB\*. RIC X 335; Depeyrot 72/2. VF. (\$500)

*From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.*



**1974. Marcian.** AD 450-457. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 450-457. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross; star to right; Z//CONOB. RIC X 510; Depeyrot 87/1. In NGC encapsulation, graded Gem MS, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5. (\$750)



**1975. Basiliscus.** AD 475-476. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 1003; Depeyrot 101/1. Near EF, edge bumps. (\$1000)





**1976. Odovacar.** King, AD 476-493. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). In the name of Zeno. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 476-491. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross; star to right; ://COMOB. COI p. 11; Lacam Class I, Type 2, 1 and pl. 50, 5; RIC X 3625 (Zeno). Near EF, lightly toned, some die rust. (\$1000)

## ROMAN & BYZANTINE MISCELLANEOUS

### Roman Game Counter



**1977. Anonymous gaming tesserae.** Circa 45 BC-AD 68. Bone Tessera (27mm, 3.26 g, 12h). Made in Alexandria. Diademed head of Apollo right / VIII/ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ/Η in three lines across field. Cf. E. Alföldi-Rosenbaum, "Alexandriaca: Studies on Roman Game Counters III," in *Chiron* 6 (1976), 90-8; cf. Kestner-Museum, *Tesseren* 146-52. For other examples of Roman bone tesserae, see: Triton X, lot 585; CNG 78, lot 1762; CNG 72, lot 1441. Good VF, warm light tan patina. (\$1000)

A wide variety of these tesserae are known, many found in the vicinity of Alexandria. They feature portraits (some resembling emperors from Augustus to Nero or their wives, mothers, sisters, or daughters), Egyptian architectural types and other symbols, with names inscribed on the reverse accompanied by numbers from 1 to 15 in Latin and Greek.

### Late Roman Commercial Weight



**1978. Commercial weight.** 4th-5th centuries. AE Two ounce weight (27mm, 54.15 g). Two facing imperial busts, each nimbate and draped, within wreath with four medallions; ⊕ to upper left and right, Γ-B to lower left and right / Blank. Bendall -; Qedar -; Rochesnard -. Good VF, green and reddish-brown patina, remnants of silvering on busts and wreath. An attractive specimen. (\$500)

*From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.*

### Attractive Reliquary Cross



**1979. Bronze enkolpion (reliquary cross).** Circa 7th-9th centuries. (42x94mm, 59.46 g). One face decorated with figure of the crucified Christ, fully draped, His arms supported by two facing busts; additional bust above and below. Opposite face decorated with figure of the Virgin, *orans*; facing bust in each arm. Light scrape across Christ's chest, a hint of smoothing. A choice specimen with an attractive green patina. Pin, hinge, and suspension loop all intact. (\$1500)

*From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 2052.*



## From an Ornate Necklace



**1980. Gold cross pendant.** Circa 650-750. (40x54mm, 8.24 g). Hollow-formed cross pendant decorated with a central cross framed by a scroll pattern supporting a smaller cross within a circular frame in each arm. A few light cracks, otherwise a well preserved and impressive piece. (\$3000)

*From the Joan Wilde Collection, purchased from Tom Cederlind.*

This cross was very likely the central element of a highly ornate necklace. Such a necklace with a similar (but solid cast) pectoral cross was uncovered in the 1902 Second Cyprus Treasure (see Kurt Weitzmann, ed. *Age of Spirituality: Late antique and early Christian art, third to seventh century* [Metropolitan Museum of Art: New York, 1979], no. 285). Cross and whorl patterns are fairly rare on gold pectoral crosses of the time, with figural designs of Christ, the Virgin, saints or angels more frequently encountered.

## BYZANTINE COINAGE



**1981. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 12th officina. Struck 537-542. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; star to right; IB//CONOB. DOC 9 var. (officina); MIBE 7; SB 140. EF. Rare officina, only one cited in MIBE. (\$500)



**1982. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Follis (30mm, 14.95 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint. Dated RY 8 (572/3). Justin and Sophia seated facing on double throne, with feet on footstool, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter, respectively; cross above / Large M; cross above, date across field; B//KYZ. DOC 121d var. (christogram above on obv., no footstool); MIBE 502; SB 372. EF, dark green patina. Choice. (\$300)

*From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.*



**1983. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated RY 5 (569/70). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding scepter and globus cruciger; C//CONOB. DOC 190c = Morriison 11 (same rev. die); MIBE 18b; SB 391. EF. Rare. (\$1000)



**1984. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Follis (27mm, 17.93 g, 12h). Carthage mint, 6th officina. Dated RY 8 (572/3). D N IVSTINO ET SOFIA AC, facing busts of Justin, helmeted and cuirassed, and Sophia, crowned and draped; VITA in exergue / Large M; cross above, date across field; S//KAR. DOC 198; MIBE 73; SB 393. Superb EF, magnificent brown patina. Rare this nice. (\$3000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA VIII (24 November 2014), lot 215; Numismatica Genevensis SA I (27 November 2000), lot 188.*





**1985. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AV Tremissis (17mm, 1.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent. DOC 7; MIBE 9b; SB 425. FDC. (\$500)

**1986. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 583-601. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; A//CONOB. DOC 5a; MIBE 6; SB 478. EF. (\$300)



**1987. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 603-607. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; Γ//CONOB. DOC 5c; MIBE 7; SB 618. Choice EF. (\$400)

**1988. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 603-607. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; Ε//CONOB. DOC 5e; MIBE 7; SB 618. Choice EF. (\$400)



**1989. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 603-607. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; Σ//CONOB. DOC 5f; MIBE 7; SB 618. Choice EF. (\$400)

### Rare Solidus Brockage



**1990. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.48 g). Brockage strike. Constantinople mint. Struck 603-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Incuse of obverse. Cf. SB 618-21. EF, some weakness in legend. Extremely rare gold brockage. (\$2000)



**1991. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 siliquae. Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 603. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; star to right; Θ//CONOB. DOC –; MIBE 13b; SB 624A. Near EF, short scratch and traces of die rust on obverse. Rare variety of crown with pendilia. This officina unlisted for this issue. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

**1992. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; Ε//CONOB. DOC 10e.1-5; MIBE 9; SB 620. Choice EF. (\$400)



**1993. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; Ε//CONOB. DOC 10e.1-5; MIBE 9; SB 620. Choice EF. (\$400)

**1994. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; Ε//CONOB. DOC 10e.1-5; MIBE 9; SB 620. Choice EF. (\$400)



**1995. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; Ζ//CONOB. DOC 10g; MIBE 9; SB 620. Choice EF, slightly off center. (\$300)

**1996. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.29 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; Η//CONOB. DOC 10h; MIBE 9; SB 620. Choice EF. (\$400)





**1997. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 10j.1-5; MIBE 9; SB 620. Choice EF. (\$400)

**1998. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 10j.1-5; MIBE 9; SB 620. Choice EF. (\$400)



**1999. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 10j.1-5; MIBE 9; SB 620. Choice EF. (\$400)

**2000. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 10j.6-8; MIBE 11; SB 620. Choice EF. Scarcer obverse legend variant beginning  $\partial NN$ . (\$400)



**2001. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 10j.6-8; MIBE 11; SB 620. Choice EF. Scarcer obverse legend variant beginning  $\partial NN$ . (\$400)

**2002. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, uncertain officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; [?]/CONOB. DOC 10; MIBE 9; SB 620. Choice EF. (\$400)

## Unpublished Military Issue



**2003. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.29 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Struck 607-610.  $\partial$  И FOCAS ΠΕΡΡΑΥC, crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVC $\chi$ , Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; IC//CONOB. Unpublished in the standard references. EF. (\$500)

A highly peculiar coin. The unusual “officina” marking is somewhat reminiscent of an eastern military mint striking late in the reign of Phocas and early into Heraclius’ rule (see lot 2012 below). Although an IC marking is otherwise unknown for that series, the mint(s) issued extremely rare coins with the letters III at the end of the reverse legend under Phocas and III, IX or simply I under Heraclius.



**2004. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 613-circa 616. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps;  $\Theta$ //CONOB. DOC 8i; MIB 8a; SB 734. EF, graffiti in reverse field. (\$500)

**2005. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; B $\Theta$ //CONOB. DOC (17a); MIB 19; SB 742. EF, lustrous. (\$500)



**2006. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps;  $\epsilon$ //CONOB. DOC 13d; MIB 11; SB 738. Choice EF. (\$400)

**2007. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps;  $\epsilon$ //CONOB. DOC 13d; MIB 11; SB 738. EF, some weakness on reverse. (\$300)

**2008. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 626-629. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps;  $\epsilon$ //CONOB. DOC 20e; MIB 21; SB 743. Choice EF. (\$400)



**2009. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 626-629. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; I $\Theta$ //CONOB. DOC 22c; MIB 26; SB 746. Choice EF. (\$400)



## Unpublished in the Standard Works



**2010. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck circa 629-631. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ+//CONOB. Unpublished in the standard references with cross at end of reverse legend. Near EF, graffiti ("ΦΗ") in reverse field. (\$500)



**2011. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Dated IY 12 (AD 638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Ϡ to left, b (date) to right; B//CONOB. DOC 41b; MIB 48; SB 767. Superb EF. (\$500)

## Early Phocas-Like Portrait of Heraclius – Enigmatic ‘Jerusalem’ Issue



**2012. Heraclius.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.54 g, 6h). Uncertain eastern mint (Jerusalem or a mint in Syria?). Struck circa late 610-611. [θ N hERAC]LI-YS P P AVG, crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI AVSÇ, angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; III//CONOB. DOC 187 (Alexandria); MIB 77 (Cyprus?); Bendall, *Jerusalem* 16 (Jerusalem?); SB 850 (Jerusalem). EF, stars scratched in field to either side of Angel's head. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

This enigmatic issue, which employs a Phocas-style portrait, must have been struck early in Heraclius reign prior to the arrival of the new, official *imago*. It is clearly the product of a subsidiary mint in the East, which also produced some solidi with facing busts of Heraclius and a young Heraclius Constantine. The traditional attribution to Jerusalem has been called into question, but a satisfactory alternative has not been put forth.



**2013. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (13mm, 3.89 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 1 (612/3). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 204 (same obv. die); MIB 84a<sup>1</sup>; SB 867. Good VF, worn dies, edge shaved. (\$400)



**2014. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (13mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 10 (621/2) and 15 (626/7). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above, I at end of legend / Cross potent set on two steps; IE//CONOB. Cf. DOC (217); cf. MIB 84a<sup>16</sup>; SB 867. Good VF. (\$300)

While hybrid dates are quite common in the Carthaginian series, they almost always combine dies of successive years. In this case, the engraver must have mistakenly omitted the final E in the date on the obverse, rather than the mint employing a five year old die.

**2015. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (12mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 4 (628/9). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above, Δ at end of legend / Cross potent set on two steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC –; MIB 84b<sup>3</sup>; SB 867. EF. (\$400)



**2016. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (12mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 7 (633/4). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above, Z at end of legend / Cross potent set on three steps; • to left; Σ//CONOB. DOC –; MIB 89; SB 867. EF. (\$400)

**2017. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (11mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 7 (633/4). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above, [Z at end of legend?] / Cross potent set on two steps; • to right; Z//CONOB. DOC –; cf. MIB 89 var. (Σ on rev., • in left field of rev., cross potent on two steps); SB 867. Good VF. A seemingly rare variety. (\$300)

From the same dies as CNG E-240, lot 458, but that coin was incorrectly dated to year 7 of the first indictional cycle. The thick, globular flans point to a striking in the second cycle.



**2018. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (12mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 8 (634/5). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above, H at end of legend / Cross potent set on two steps; H//CONOB. DOC (224); MIB 84b<sup>7</sup>; SB 867. EF. (\$400)

**2019. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (11mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 10 (636/7). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above, I at end of legend / Cross potent set on two steps; I//CONOB. Cf. DOC (226); MIB 84b<sup>8</sup>; SB 867. EF. (\$400)



**2020. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (12mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above, IA at end of legend / Cross potent set on two steps; IA//CONOB. DOC 227a.2; MIB 84b<sup>9</sup>; SB 867. Good VF. (\$300)

**2021. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (11mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 14 (640/1). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above, [IΔ] at end of legend / Cross potent set on two steps; IΔ//CONOB. DOC 228; MIB 85<sup>4</sup>; SB 867. EF. (\$400)





**2022. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, with tall plume, and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger; Γ/CONOB. Cf. DOC (162a-b); MIB 95; Anastasi 178; SB 1086. EF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

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**2023. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck circa 659-661. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, with tall plume, and Constantine; cross above / Cross on globe between standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger; Θ/CONOB. DOC 28g; MIB 29; SB 962. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$750)



**2024. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. Æ Follis (35mm, 20.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 668-673. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Large M between standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger; cross above; A/CON. DOC 28a; MIB 77; SB 1173. Good VF, earthen black patina, cleaning marks. Rare this nice. (\$2000)



**2025. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 668-673. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Cross potent on globe set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; I/CONOB. DOC (6i); MIB 4C; SB 1153. EF. (\$750)

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**2026. Constantine IV Pogonatus.** 668-685. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 681-685. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 14b var. (arrangement of obv. legend); MIB 10; SB 1157. Choice EF, toned. Fine style. (\$1500)

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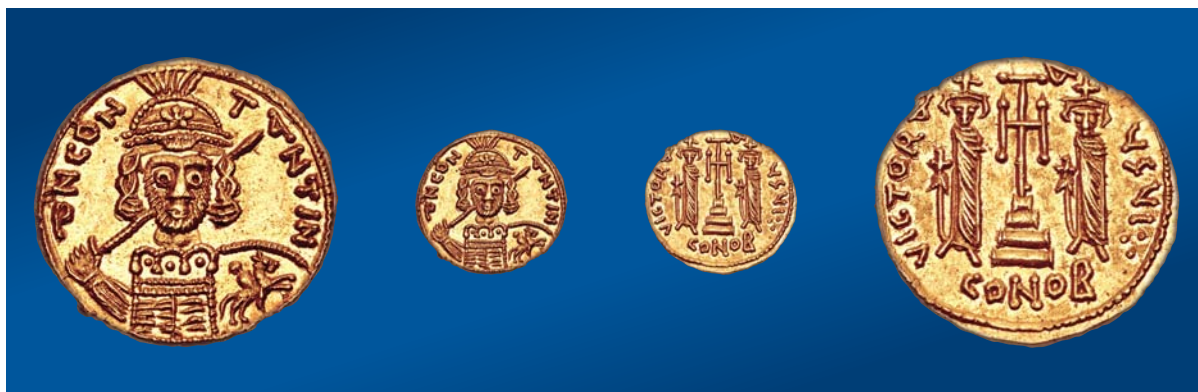


**2027. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AR Quarter Siliqua(?) (8mm, 0.20 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Struck 674-681. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over shoulder / Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger. DOC 50; MIB 70; SB 1193. Good VF, toned, areas of weak strike, minor flan crack. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



**2028. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (13mm, 4.29 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 8 (AD 679/80). Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Cross potent on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; H (date) to inner left, 2 to inner right; CONOB. DOC –; MIB 25 (Sardinia); SB 1189A. Good VF. (\$500)

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**2029. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 674-681. ∂ N CON-TANTIN, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORA A-VSÇI, cross potent set on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger; ∴//CONOB. DOC –; MIB 54; Ranieri 719 var. (obv. legend); SB 1221 var. (same). Superb EF, underlying luster. Very rare and among the finest known examples. (\$7500)

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**2030. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 692-695.  $\text{I}\eta\text{S CRISTOS REX RE}\bar{\text{S}}\text{NANTIPM}$ , facing bust of Christ Pantokrator /  $\text{D I}\Psi\text{STINI-AN-}\Psi\text{S SER}\Psi\text{ ChRISTI}$ , Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps in right hand, akakia in left;  $\Gamma//\text{CONOP}$ . DOC 7c.2; MIB 8a; SB 1248. EF, minor die rust. (\$5000)

**2031. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 692-695.  $\text{I}\eta\text{S CRISTOS REX RE}\bar{\text{S}}\text{NANTIPM}$ , facing bust of Christ Pantokrator /  $\text{D I}\Psi\text{ST[INIA]-N}\Psi\text{-S SER}\Psi\text{ ChRISTI}$ , Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps in right hand, akakia in left;  $\text{I//CONOP}$ . DOC 7 var. (officina); MIB 8a; SB 1248. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$5000)

**2032. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Uncertain Italian mint.  $\partial\text{ I}\Psi\text{ST-INIAN}\Psi$ , crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger /  $\text{VICTORA AV}\Psi\Psi$ , cross potent set on three steps;  $+//\text{CONOB}$ . Cf. DOC (78) = Ratto 1678; MIB 28 (Naples); SB 1315. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

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**2033. Leontius.** 695-698. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps;  $\text{Z//CONOB}$ . DOC 1g.2; MIB 1; SB 1330. Choice EF. (\$1500)



**2034. Leontius.** 695-698. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.28 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; HA//CONOB. DOC 2; MIB 2; SB 1331. Choice EF. (\$2000)



**2035. Tiberius III (Apsimar).** 698-705. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 1i; MIB 1; SB 1360. EF. Lustrous. (\$2000)



**2036. Tiberius III (Apsimar).** 698-705. AV Semissis (18mm, 2.12 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield / Cross potent on globe. DOC 3; MIB 7; SB 1362. EF, slightly wavy flan. Underlying luster. (\$750)

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**2037. Philippicus (Bardanes).** 711-713. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.24 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand, eagle-tipped scepter [surmounted by cross] in left / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 1h; MIB 1; SB 1447. EF. (\$1500)

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**2038. Anastasius II Artemius.** 713-715. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 2b var. (obv. legend); MIB 2; Füeg 2.B.1<sup>2</sup>; SB 1463. EF, a few tiny digs. (\$1000)

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**2039. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V. 717-741. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.15 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 720-725. Crowned and draped facing bust of Leo, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Crowned and draped facing bust of Constantine, holding cross potent on globus. DOC 10 (same rev. die); SB 1506. EF. Rare. (\$1000)**

*Ex Dr. Anton C. R. Dreesman Collection (Spink, 13 July 2000), lot 577.*



**2040. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V. 717-741. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.13 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 720-725. Crowned and draped facing bust of Leo, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Crowned and draped facing bust of Constantine, holding cross potent on globus. DOC 10 (same rev. die); SB 1506. Good VF, minor scrape on forehead of Constantine. Rare. (\$500)**

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### Extremely Rare Artavasdus Accession Solidus



**2041. Artavasdus. 741/2-743. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 741/2. 6 ΑΡΤΑΥΑ-SDOS ΜΥΛΤ, crowned facing bust, holding patriarchal cross / ΙΗΣΥΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΥΣ ΗΙCΑ, cross potent set on three steps; CONOB. DOC (1) = A. A. Boyce, "A Solidus of Artavasdus," *MN* V, pp. 89-90, pl. XV, 1 = Füeg 1 (same dies); SB 1541. EF, scattered light marks. Extremely rare, perhaps the fourth known. The only example in CoinArchives (CNG 78 [14 May 2008], lot 1885) hammered for \$42,000. (\$30,000)**

Artavasdus was an able general who rose to prominence under Leo III and earned the hand of the emperor's daughter Anna. A year after the death of Leo, he usurped the throne from his brother-in-law Constantine V. Artavasdus quickly raised his son Nicephorus to the rank of co-emperor, and most of the scant surviving coins from his reign feature a portrait of Nicephorus on the reverse. This exceptionally rare coin is from the usurper's first issue, before the elevation of Nicephorus, and features the canonical cross potent on steps reverse.

Artavasdus was an *iconodule* whose decision to restore the icons was well received by the populace. The reverse legend on this rare issue, ΙΗΣΥΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΥΣ ΗΙCΑ, replacing the usual VICTORIA AVGV legend found on previous solidi of this type, achieves a different religious tone than had appeared on the gold issues of Leo and Constantine, and may have been chosen to appease a frustrated church and citizenry.



**2042. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 756-764. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; Θ at end of legend. DOC (2e); Füeg 5.A.1; SB 1551. Good VF. (\$750)

**2043. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 764-773. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2d.2; Füeg 6.A.3; SB 1551. Good VF. (\$750)



**2044. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V.** 775-780. AV Solidus (2020mm, 4.41 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck 776-778. Crowned and draped busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI facing; cross above, • between / Crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V facing, each wearing loros; cross above, • between, Θ at end of legend. DOC 1a var. (obv. legend); Füeg 1.1; SB 1583. Good VF, minor areas of flat strike. (\$500)

**2045. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and draped / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, draped and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 1.4; cf. Füeg C.2.9/Ir.2.14; SB 1593. Good VF, minor areas of flat strike. (\$1500)



**2046. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and draped / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, draped and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. Cf. DOC 1; cf. Füeg C.2.5/Ir.2.8; SB 1593. VF. (\$1000)

**2047. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-circa 793. Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, draped and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding cruciform scepter; cross above, • between / Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and draped. DOC 2b; Füeg 4 (C.4.5/Ir.4.8); Berk 234 (this coin); SB 1591. VF, minor areas of flat strike. (\$2000)

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## Two Choice Constantine VI & Irene Folles



**2048. Constantine VI & Irene.** 780-797. Æ Follis (20mm, 3.20 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-797. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned and draped facing bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger, set on horizontal bar; to right, cross above pellet; in exergue, X–N flanking large M. DOC 7; SB 1598. Near EF, green patina. Attractive portrait. (\$750)

**2049. Constantine VI & Irene.** 780-797. Æ Follis (17mm, 2.85 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-797. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned and draped facing bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger, set on horizontal bar; to right, cross above pellet; in exergue, X–N flanking large M. DOC 7; SB 1598. Near EF, dark green patina, area of flat strike on reverse. An attractive example. (\$500)

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**2050. Irene.** 797-802. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. ΕΙΡΗΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / ΕΙΡΗΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; • at beginning of legend, ⊕ at end. DOC 1a; Füeg 1.C.1; SB 1599. Near EF, some weakness of strike. (\$5000)



**2051. Irene.** 797-802. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. ΕΙΡΗ[ΗΗ] ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / ΕΙΡΗ[ΗΗ] ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; • at beginning of legend, ⊕ or ⊕ at end. DOC 1a or 1b; Füeg 1.A.2 or 1.C.1; SB 1599. EF, peripheral weakness. (\$5000)



**2052. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius.** 802-811. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck late 803-811. Crowned and draped bust of Nicephorus facing, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned and draped bust of Stauracius facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia; • at beginning of legend, X at end. DOC 2c.1; Füeg 2.B.3; SB 1604. EF. (\$750)



**2053. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius.** 802-811. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck late 803-811. Crowned and draped bust of Nicephorus facing, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned and draped bust of Stauracius facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia; X at end of legend. DOC 2c.2; Füeg 2.A.2; SB 1604. EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



**2054. Theophilus, with Michael II and Constantine.** 829-842. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 831-842. Crowned and draped facing busts of Michael and Constantine; cross above / Crowned and draped facing bust of Theophilus, holding patriarchal cross and akakia; cross above, • between, cross at beginning of legend, Θ at end. DOC 3e; Füeg 3.H.2.y; SB 1653. Good VF. (\$1000)



**2055. Theophilus.** 829-842. AV Semissis (14mm, 1.69 g, 6h). Struck circa 835-842. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger / Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger. DOC 26c; Anastasi 560; SB 1676. EF, toned. (\$300)

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**2056. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus I.** 913-959. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck late 920-spring 921. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Crowned facing busts of Constantine and Romanus, each wearing loros and supporting patriarchal cross between them. DOC 3; Füeg 3; SB 1741. Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)

This type was only issued for a period of several months between the crowning of Romanus as co-Augustus in December of 920 and his formal elevation to the position of senior Augustus, probably around March of 921. This issue was then replaced with an equally rare type (DOC 4) showing the position of the emperors reversed, with Romanus slightly larger in size than his colleague to reflect his new status.





**2057. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus.** 913-959. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 943-944. ΙΗΣ ΧΡΕΞ ΡΕΝΑΝΤΙΜ, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / + COHCTAHTHOC CE R-OMAHEN XΘ B' R', Romanus and Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger and supporting patriarchal cross between. DOC 10.1; Füeg 10.2; SB 1749. EF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)

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**2058. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus II.** 913-959. AV Solidus (10mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 950-955. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing busts of Constantine VII, wearing loros, and Romanus II, draped, supporting patriarchal cross between them. DOC 15; Füeg 15.C.2; SB 1751. EF, lustrous surfaces. Well struck. (\$1500)

### Artistic Bust of St. Nicholas



**2059. Nicephorus.** *Ostiarios* and *protosynkellos*, circa 11th century. PB Seal (27mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Facing bust of St. Nicholas, wearing pastoral vestments, raising right hand in benediction, holding Gospels in left; O/ N/I/K/O-A/O/C across field / + ΚΕ ΡΟΗΘ, / ΤΩ CΩ ΔΟΥΛ, / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟ/ ΟCΤΙΑΡ, ΚΑΙ/ Α'ΚΥΝΗΓ in five lines; – + – above and below. Unpublished in the standard references. EF, brown patina, crack along channel on obverse. (\$500)

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**2060. Romanus III Argyrus.** 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Romanus standing facing, placing hand on chest and holding globus cruciger, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary. DOC 1a; Füeg II 1.D.6.y; SB 1820. Good VF. (\$500)

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**2061. Romanus III Argyrus.** 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (23mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Romanus, placing hand on breast and holding globus cruciger, standing facing, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary; four pellets in loros end. DOC 1d; SB 1819. EF. (\$500)

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**2062. Isaac I Comnenus.** 1057-1059. AV Histamenon Nomisma (24mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Isaac standing facing, holding drawn sword and scabbard. DOC 2; Füeg II 2.C.x; SB 1843. EF, short flan crack. (\$750)

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**2063. John II Comnenus.** 1118-1143. AV Hyperpyron (29mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Half-length figures of John II and the Virgin Mary facing, holding patriarchal cross between them; above John, *manus Dei* emerging from [clouds]. DOC 4; CLBC 3.1.4; SB 1947. EF. (\$500)





**2064. Manuel I Comnenus.** 1143-1180. EL Aspron Trachy Nomisma (32mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1152-1167(?). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Manuel, holding akakia, and the Virgin Mary, raising hand in benediction, standing facing, supporting between them a patriarchal cross set on [small globe]. DOC 3a; CLBC 4.2.2; SB 1958. Good VF, toned, slightly wavy at edge. (\$300)

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**2065. Andronicus I Comnenus.** 1183-1185. EL Aspron Trachy (31mm, 4.15 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary, *orans*, standing facing on dais; facing bust of the Holy Infant on breast / Andronicus standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned by Christ, holding Gospels. DOC 2b; CLBC 5.2.1; SB 1984. EF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$750)



**2066. Manuel Comnenus-Ducas.** Despot of Thessalonica, 1230-1237. Æ Trachy (22mm, 1.82 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Facing half-length bust of St. Theodore, holding spear and shield / Facing half-length busts of Manuel and St. Demetrius facing, holding sword between them; above, *manus Dei* emerging from clouds with star, crowning emperor. DOC 8; CLBC 13.8.2 (R4); SB 2182. VF, green patina. Rare. (\$300)



**2067. Michael II Angelus.** Despot of Epiros, 1237-1271. Æ Trachy (19mm, 1.05 g, 6h). Arta mint. Star within crescent; Π above / Facing half-length figure of Michael, holding akakia; cross to upper left. Bendall, "The coinage of Michael II, Angelos of Epiros, 1231-1265," *NumCirc* CIV/1 (February 1996), 8; DOC –; SB 2234. VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$300)



**2068. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Trachy (24mm, 2.11 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Two outstretched wings from which emerge two hands holding staff topped with cross-within-circle surmounting triangular decoration; human head on each wing / Emperor, holding cruciform scepter and akakia, standing facing, being crowned by St. Nicholas, holding Gospels. DOC (6); CLBC 14.6.1 (R5); SB 2192. Good VF, green patina, cleaning marks. Sharply struck. Extremely rare. (\$300)



**2069. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Trachy (21mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. +ΙΩ Δ/ΚΟΜΝΗ/ΝΟC Ο ΔΟ/ΚΑC in four lines / Cross potent set on two steps. DOC 13; CLBC 14.30.2 (R5); SB 2224. VF, green patina. Extremely rare, possibly only the fifth known. (\$300)



**2070. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Trachy (20mm, 1.35 g, 1h). Thessalonica mint. Cross potent set on two steps / +ΙΩ/ ΔΕCΠΟΤ/ΗC ΚΟΜ/ΝΗΝ in four lines. DOC –; CLBC 14.30.3 (R5) = Penchev, *Hoard* 201; SB –. Good VF, brown and green patina. Extremely rare, perhaps only the second known. (\$300)



**2071. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Trachy (18mm, 0.93 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Eagle with wings outstretched, head to left / Patriarchal cross between facing busts of John and St. Demetrius. DOC (20); CLBC 14..8.3 (R3); SB 2205. VF, green-brown patina. Rare. (\$200)



**2072. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Trachy (19mm, 0.72 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Facing bust of winged cherub / John and St. Demetrius(?) standing facing, holding between them a long cross surmounted by globule. Cf. DOC 25a.5; CLBC 14.13.3; SB 2210. VF, green patina, natural flaw. (\$200)





**2073. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Trachy (21mm, 1.31 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Patriarchal cross / Emperor and St. Demetrius standing facing, supporting castle between them. DOC 27a; CLBC 14.17.3 (R2); SB 2213. Good VF, dark green patina. An attractive example. (\$200)



**2074. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Trachy (21mm, 1.56 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Outstretched wing to left / Facing half-length figure of emperor, holding standard decorated with two crosses-within circle in right hand, spear in left. DOC 31a.2; CLBC 14.21.2 (R5); SB 2217. VF, green-brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

**2075. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Trachy (21mm, 1.62 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Facing bust of the Virgin Mary, *orans* / Winged emperor standing facing, holding labarum. DOC (34); CLBC 14.25.2 (R4); SB 2219. VF, green patina, cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$200)



**2076. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. Æ Trachy (20mm, 1.10 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint. Cross surrounded by four stars / Lis-tipped staff between facing busts of emperor and St. Demetrius. Cf. DOC (37); CLBC 14.28.2 (R5); cf. SB 2222. VF, green-brown patina. Extremely rare, with most known specimens being brockage strikes. (\$100)



**2077. Theodore I Comnenus-Lascaris.** Emperor of Nicaea, 1208-1222. EL Aspron Trachy (33mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Nicaea mint. Struck 1208-1212(?). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; ornament on each side of throne / Theodore and St. Theodore standing facing, each holding sheathed sword and supporting between them a staff topped by eight-pointed star. DOC 2.3-4; SB 2064. Superb EF. Sharply struck from fresh dies. (\$500)



**2078. Theodore II Dukas-Laskaris.** Emperor of Nicaea, 1254-1258. AV Hyperpyron (23mm, 4.27 g, 1h). Magnesia mint. Dated RY 1 (1254/5). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; A to right / Theodore, holding labarum and akakia, standing facing, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary. DOC 1a var. (slightly different form of date); SB 2136. EF. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)

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**2079. John VI Cantacuzene.** Second reign, 1353-1354. AR Basilikon (18mm, 1.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; IC–XC across upper field, K–Θ/N flanking throne / John, raising both hands, and St. Demetrius, raising right hand and holding cross in left, standing slightly facing one another; KTKZ[N] downward to left, Γ/O/Δ between, ΔΗΤΡ to right. DOC 1205 var. (sigla); LPC p. 148, 1; PCPC 301.2, sigla B (mistakenly illustrated as 301.1); SB 2540. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

## EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE



**2080. OSTROGOTHS.** temp. **Athalaric.** 526-534. Æ 40 Nummi – Follis (26mm, 15.26 g, 1h). Rome mint. Helmeted bust of Roma right / She-wolf left, suckling the twins Remus and Romulus; XL above, [•]IIII• in exergue. COI 82a; MIB 70; MEC 1, 93. VF, green patina. (\$500)



**2081. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Swinthila.** 621-631. AV Tremissis (18mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Emerita (Mérida) mint. ✠ SVINTILLA REX, facing bust / ✠ TOLEO PIVS, facing bust. CNV 298 var. (obv. legend); cf. MV 361a (for type); Miles, *Visigoths* 223(a) var. (same); MEC 1 –. Good VF, minor areas of weak strike. (\$500)





**2082. MEROVINGIANS, Royal Issues. Childebert I.** King of Orléans, 524-558. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Imitating Burgundian issue in the name of Justinian I. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck after 534. D N IVSTIANVS PP N, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA ▼ ✠ ACVSTOR, Victory advancing right, holding wreath; • between legs; DINΛ. NM –; Belfort 5298 (same obv. die); Alise-Sainte-Reine Hoard 83 (same dies); cf. Lafaurie, *Lyon*, 36 (for type). EF. (\$3000)

*Ex Collection d'un Amateur Bourguignon (Crinon-Alde 51, 14 June 2010), lot 30.*



**2083. MEROVINGIANS, Angers.** Circa 585-620. AV Tremissis (12mm, 1.42 g, 8h). Theodogiselus, moneyer. ANDECAVI S, diademed head left / THEODEGISELVS, uncertain (possibly highly schematized Victory); • to left. NM 9 = Stahl, *Merovingiens* 128 (this coin cited); Belfort 164; Prou 524 (same dies); MEC 1, –. EF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$4000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 486; Bruun Rasmussen 774 (13 June 2007), lot 5294; Bourgey (1 December 1966), lot 68; Bourgey (2 December 1964), lot 3.*



**2084. MEROVINGIANS, Quentovic.** Circa 585-675. AV Tremissis (12mm, 1.23 g, 12h). Anglus, moneyer. VVICCO FIT, diademed bust right / ANELO MOHET, cross potent set on stepped base. NM 10; Belfort 4966; MEC 1, –. EF, toned. (\$2000)

**2085. MEROVINGIANS, Quentovic.** Circa 620-640. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.29 g, 12h). Dutta, moneyer. VVICCO FIT, diademed bust right / DVTTA MOHET, cross potent set on stepped base. NM 14; Belfort 4957; MEC 1, –. Good VF, toned. Well struck. (\$2000)



**2086. MEROVINGIANS, Quentovic.** Circa 585-675. AV Tremissis (12mm, 1.22 g, 5h). Ela, moneyer. ✠ ELAMOHIT, diademed head right / VVICVS FIT, cross potent set on base decorated with ✠. NM 19; Belfort 4984; MEC 1, 472. EF. (\$2000)

**2087. MEROVINGIANS, Rouen.** Circa 600-675. AV Tremissis (12mm, 1.25 g, 3h). Bertechramno, moneyer. ✠ ROTO MO EI, diademed and draped bust right; three pellets to right / ✠ BERTECHRAMNO, cross pattée set on globe; all within pelleted border. NM 12 var. (no pellets); Belfort 3825 var. (same); MEC 1, –; cf. Chwartz Collection (Crinon, 18 June 2009), lot 36 (for obv.). Near EF. Rare. (\$3000)



**2088. MEROVINGIANS, Rouen.** Circa 600-675. Pale AV Tremissis (14mm, 0.92 g, 12h). Possible local issue of a Chagnoaldus type. Cilmo[...].rom, moneyer. ✠ **ROTO MO CI** , highly schematized diademed and draped bust right / ✠ **CILMO[...].ROM** , cross pattée set on globe; all within pelleted border. Cf. NM 13 (for type); cf. Belfort 3830 (same); cf. Stahl, *Merovingiens*, 259 (same); MEC 1, –; cf. Elsen 92, lot 557 (same). Good VF, lightly toned, a few minor cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$3000)



**2089. MEROVINGIANS, St. Paulien.** Circa 620-640. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.24 g, 9h). Esperius, moneyer. **VELL** ✠ **A** ✠ , diademed bust right; diadem ending in cross atop head / ✠ • **ESPERIVS MO** • , cross ancrée within pelleted border. Cf. NM 10 (for obv.) and 13 (for rev.); cf. Belfort 4696 and 4692 (same); MEC 1, –. Good VF, toned, slight shift strike on obverse, small scrape on cross on reverse. Rare. (\$3000)



**2090. CAROLINGIANS. Boso.** King of Lower Burgundy (Provence), 879-887. AR Denier (21mm, 1.54 g, 11h). Vienna (Vienne) mint. ✠ **BOSO CRACI[Δ]DEI**, large **RE** ✠ / ✠ **VIENNA CIVIS**, cross pattée. Depeyrot 1142; M&G 1262; MEC 1, –. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$4000)



**2091. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Imitation Bezants.** 12th-13th centuries. AV Bezant (23mm, 3.59 g, 9h). Imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir. Acre mint. Second phase, struck 1148/59-1187. Beginning of caliphal titles in two lines, continuation of name and titles in inner margin; mint formula and AH date of 517 or 519 in outer margin / *al/ghaya* in two lines across field, Kalima in inner margin, “Second Symbol” (Quran 9: 33) in outer margin. Balog & Yvon 25; Metcalf, *Crusades*, 129; cf. CCS 3 (for type). EF. (\$500)



**2092. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Imitation Bezants.** 12th-13th centuries. AV Bezant (21mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir. Acre mint. Third phase, struck 1187(?)–1260 or later. Beginning of caliphal titles in two lines, continuation of name and titles in inner margin; mint formula in outer margin; pellets above *zaad* and *saad* in outer legend / *al/ghaya* in two lines across field, Kalima in inner margin, “Second Symbol” (Quran 9: 33) in outer margin. Balog & Yvon 27f; Metcalf, *Crusades* 123 var. (two pellets); CCS 5. Good VF, area of deposit on obverse. (\$300)



**2093. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. John of Brienne.** 1210-1225. AR Dirham or Dragma (22mm, 2.73 g, 5h). ✠ **IOHANNES RE** ✠ , cross pattée; pellet in second and third quarters; pellet on upper and lower segments of S / ✠ **DE IERUSALAM**, Holy Sepulcher. Metcalf, *Crusades*, p. 74; Schlumberger, pl. III, 30 var. (annulets); CCS 42. Good VF. Good metal for issue. Rare. (\$2000)



## Richard the Lionheart on Cyprus



**2094. CRUSADERS, Cyprus. Richard.** King of England, 1189-1199. Æ Tetarteron (17mm, 1.03 g, 10h). Crowned facing bust, holding cross-tipped scepter and globus cruciger / Cross on three steps; arms ending in R € X. Metcalf, *Lusignan* p. 2; R. Bendall, "A Cypriot Coin of Richard I Lion-heart?" *NumCirc* CX.2 (April 2002), pp. 62-3; I. and W. Schultze, "A Cypriot Coin of Richard I Lion-heart," *NumCirc* CXI.1 (February 2003), pp. 6-7; R. Bendall, "Richard I in Cyprus Again," *NumCirc* CXXII.2 (April 2004), pp. 85-6. Near VF, earthen brown patina, minor scratches. Rare and historically interesting issue. (\$1000)

In April 1191, a fleet bearing English forces and the fiancée of Richard the Lion-heart, Berengaria of Navarre, encountered rough seas off the coast of Cyprus. The stranded English were treated harshly by the rebel Byzantine prince Isaac Comnenus, ruler of Cyprus, who held a reputation for brutality. Richard, following in his own fleet on his way to assist his cousin Guy of Lusignan at Acre, landed at Limassol in May and in short order defeated and captured Isaac. Richard only remained on Cyprus for a few weeks before selling the island to the Knights Templar and continuing on to the Holy Land. In 1192, the Templars in turn sold Cyprus to Guy, now dispossessed of his fief in Palestine, who founded the Lusignan dynasty there. These rare and enigmatic tetartera, with their Byzantine style portrait and cross with the Latin legend REX, were probably struck in Cyprus for Richard during his brief stopover on that island. They have been found in equal numbers on Cyprus and in Syria-Palestine, indicating that they were struck on Cyprus and then accompanied the English on their continuing crusade.



**2095. CRUSADERS, Lusignan Kingdom of Cyprus. Amaury, prince of Tyre.** Usurper, 1306-1310. AR Gros (28mm, 4.38 g, 7h). Famagust mint. \* AMALRIC' TIRENSIS DOMINUS: CIPRI GUB'NATO' & RETOR, crowned lion rampant left / \* IRL'M ET CIPRI: REGIS: FILIUS:, coat-of-arms of Jerusalem and Cyprus; tendrils around. M&P 1-9 (dies unlisted); Metcalf, *Crusades* 672-3; Schlumberger, pl. VI, 19; CCS 46. Near EF, toned, hint of deposits, slight die shift. (\$3000)

*Ex Baldwin's 91 (25 September 2014), lot 3714.*



**2096. CRUSADERS, Lusignan Kingdom of Cyprus. Peter II.** 1369-1382. AR Gros (25mm, 4.56 g, 3h). \* PIERVS PAR L'GRAC D D'IE R, Peter seated facing on throne, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; R to left, shield to right / \* DE IERUSALEM & D CIPRI:, Jerusalem Cross. M&P 8-9 (dies D-b); Metcalf, *Crusades* —; Schlumberger —; CCS 95. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)



**2097. CRUSADERS, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). Peter of Aubusson.** 1476-1503. AV Ducat (23mm, 3.49 g, 1h). •S/I/O/h/A/N/N/I•M/P Ɔ PĒTRVS DAVBVSSON, St. John standing right, holding Gospels and presenting banner to Grand Master kneeling left / SIT T XPE DAVTVS RAGIS ISTA DVCA, Christ standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, surrounded by elliptical halo containing four stars to left, five to right; pellet between feet. Cf. Schlumberger, pl. XI, 1 (for type); Metcalf, *Crusades* 1226 var. (rev. legend); CCS 42 var. (legends); cf. NAC 58, lot 24 (for type). Good VF, toned riverine surfaces. (\$2000)



**2098. CRUSADERS, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). Peter of Aubusson.** 1476-1503. AV Ducat (22mm, 3.49 g, 12h). •S/I/O/h/A/N/N/I•S M/P Ɔ PĒ • DAVBVSSO N. St. John standing right, holding Gospels and presenting banner to Grand Master kneeling left; • below Grand Master / • SIT • T • XPE • DAVTVR • (Q retrograde) • • RAGIS • ISTA • DVCA •, Christ standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, surrounded by elliptical halo containing four stars to left, five to right; pellet between feet. Cf. Schlumberger, pl. XI, 1 (for type); Metcalf, *Crusades* –; CCS 42 var. (legends); Elsen 96, lot 695 (same dies). Near EF, toned riverine surfaces. Very rare variety. (\$3000)



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**2099. CRUSADERS, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). Peter of Aubusson.** 1476-1503. AV Ducat (20mm, 9h) (20mm, ). •S/I/O/h/A/N/N/I•M/P Ɔ PĒTRVS DAVBVSSON, St. John standing right, holding Gospels and presenting banner to Grand Master kneeling left / SIT T XPE DAVTVS RAGIS ISTA DVCA, Christ standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, surrounded by elliptical halo containing four stars to left, five to right; pellet between feet. Cf. Schlumberger, pl. XI, 1 (for type); Metcalf, *Crusades* 1226 var. (rev. legend); CCS 42 var. (legends); cf. NAC 58, lot 24 (for type). In NGC encapsulation graded XF DETAILS, obverse scratched. Traces of deposits in devices, minor die rust on obverse. (\$200)

**2100. CRUSADERS, Venetians in the Levant. nomine Andrea Dandolo.** Circa 1344-1382. Pale AV Ducat (21mm, 6h). Imitating Venice. Uncertain mint. S/H/V/E/W/E/T/I D/V/X ΛΣDK DA(horizontal I)DVIO, St. Mark standing right, holding Gospels and presenting banner containing four pellets to Doge kneeling left / • SIT T XPE DA T.O. T.V • XGIS ISTA DVCAT •, Christ standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, surrounded by elliptical halo containing four stars to left, five to right. Cf. CNI VII 37; cf. Ives pl. XIII; cf. Gamberini 344 (Roberto d'Angio pr. Acaia). In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Mislabelled on the slab as an official Venetian issue. (\$500)





- 2101. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. ‘Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan.** AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. AR Dirham (27mm, 2.67 g, 7h). Suq al-Ahwaz mint. Dated AH 79 (AD 698/9). Klat 483; Album 126. Good VF, find patina, flan chipped. (\$1000)

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- 2102. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. ‘Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan.** AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. AR Dirham (26mm, 2.92 g, 3h). Suq al-Ahwaz mint. Dated AH 80 (AD 699/700). Klat 484; Album 126. Good VF, areas of toning. (\$1000)

- 2103. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. ‘Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan.** AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. AR Dirham (26mm, 2.78 g, 3h). Hamadan mint. Dated AH 80 (AD 699/700). Klat 663; Album 126. VF, toned. (\$1000)

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- 2104. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. ‘Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan or al-Walid I ibn ‘Abd al-Malik.** AH 65-96 / AD 685-715. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.29 g, 7h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 86 (AD 705/6). AGC I 43; Album 125 or 127. EF. (\$750)

- 2105. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. al-Walid I ibn ‘Abd al-Malik.** AH 86-96 / AD 705-715. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.33 g, 5h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 89 (AD 707/8). AGC I 43; Album 127. Near EF, light scratch in obverse field. (\$500)

- 2106. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. al-Walid I ibn ‘Abd al-Malik.** AH 86-96 / AD 705-715. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.28 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 92 (AD 710/1). AGC I 43; Album 127. EF. (\$750)



- 2107. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. al-Walid I ibn ‘Abd al-Malik.** AH 86-96 / AD 705-715. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.26 g, 5h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 94 (AD 712/3). AGC I 43; Album 127. Near EF. (\$500)

- 2108. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn ‘Abd al-Malik.** AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.23 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 106 (AD 724). AGC I 43; Album 136. EF. (\$750)

- 2109. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn ‘Abd al-Malik.** AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.25 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 114 (AD 732/3). AGC I 43; Album 136. EF. (\$750)



**2110. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik.** AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AR Dirham (27mm, 2.79 g, 6h). al-Andalus (Qurtubah [Cordoba]) mint. Dated AH 116 (AD 734/5). Gomez, *Hispano* 17 var. (AH date); Klat 129; Album 137. VF, areas of deposits. (\$1000)



**2111. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik.** AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.24 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 118 (AD 736/7). AGC I 43; Album 136. EF. (\$750)

**2112. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik.** AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.24 g, 10h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 119 (AD 737). AGC I 43; Album 136. EF. (\$750)

**2113. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik.** AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.27 g, 8h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 120 (AD 737/8). AGC I 43; Album 136. EF. (\$750)



**2114. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik.** AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 121 (AD 738/9). AGC I 43; Album 136. EF. (\$750)

**2115. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Marwan II ibn Muhammad.** AH 127-132 / AD 744-750. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.28 g, 12h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 131 (AD 748/9). AGC I 43; Album 141. EF. (\$750)



**2116. ISLAMIC, al-Maghreb (North Africa). Almoravids (al-Murabitun). 'Ali ibn Yusuf.** AH 500-537 / AD 1107-1142. AV Dinar (25mm, 3.94 g, 10h). al-Mariyah (Almeria) mint. Dated AH 519 (AD 1125/6). Hazard 287; Lavoix —; Album 466.1. EF. (\$1000)





**2117. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Mustansir billah*.** AH 427-487 / AD 1036-1094. AV Dinar (23mm, 3.23 g, 10h). Filastin (al-Ramla) mint. Dated AH 440 (AD 1048/9). Nicol 2068 = Miles, *Fatimid* 313; SICA 6, –; Album 719.1. EF, some traces of deposits in devices. Very rare. (\$1500)

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**2118. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah*.** AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130. AV Dinar (21mm, 4.48 g, 9h). al-Iskandariyah (Alexandria) mint. Dated AH 499 (AD 1105/6). Nicol 2443; Miles, *Fatimid* 406; SICA 6, –; Album 729. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



**2119. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah*.** AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130. AV Dinar (23mm, 3.91 g, 8h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 501 (AD 1107/8). Nicol 2520; Miles, *Fatimid* 449; SICA 6, 770; Album 729. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



**2120. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah*.** AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.19 g, 4h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 501 (AD 1107/8). Nicol 2520; Miles, *Fatimid* 449; SICA 6, 770; Album 729. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)





2121. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah*. AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130. AV Dinar (21mm, 4.28 g, 10h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 502 (AD 1108/9). Nicol 2521; Miles, *Fatimid* 450; SICA 6, 771-2; Album 729. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



2122. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah*. AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.28 g, 1h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 502 (AD 1108/9). Nicol 2521; Miles, *Fatimid* 450; SICA 6, 771-2; Album 729. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



2123. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah*. AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 503 (AD 1109/10). Nicol 2522; Miles, *Fatimid* 452-3; SICA 6, 773; Album 729. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



2124. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah*. AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 504 (AD 1110/1). Nicol 2523; Miles, *Fatimid* 454; SICA 6, 774; Album 729. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)





**2125. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah*.** AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 504 (AD 1110/1). Nicol 2523; Miles, *Fatimid* 454; SICA 6, 774; Album 729. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



**2126. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah*.** AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.21 g, 4h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 504 (AD 1110/1). Nicol 2523; Miles, *Fatimid* 454; SICA 6, 774; Album 729. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



**2127. ISLAMIC, Persia (Pre-Seljuq). *Hasanwayhids*. Badr ibn Hasanwayh.** AH 369-405 / AD 980-1014. AV Dinar (22mm, 3.38 g, 4h). Sabhurkhvast mint. Dated AH 396 (AD 1005/6). Album 1588. Superb EF, minor flan split and edge crimp. (\$1500)



**2128. ISLAMIC, Mongols. *Great Khans*. Möngke.** AH 649-658 / AD 1251-1260. AR Dirhem (23mm, 2.73 g, 6h). Tiflis mint. Struck under Davit VII Ulu, King of Gerogia. Dated AH 651 (AD 1253/4). Legend citing Möngke as overlord in three lines across field; formula "by the power of Heaven" above, AH date below / Name and title of Davit in three lines across field; mint signature below. Nyamaa, p. 136; Kapanadze 87; Album 1977D. Good VF, areas of light toning. (\$1500)



- 2129. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Ilkhanids. Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad Khudabanda Öljeitü.** AH 703-716 / AD 1304-1316. AV Heavy Dinar (29mm, 14.77 g, 11h). Type B. Uncertain (possibly Baghdad) mint. Dated AH 709 (AD 1309/10). Diler Ul-365; cf. SICA 9, 5 (for type); Album 2182. VF, areas of weak strike around periphery. Rare. (\$3000)



- 2130. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Ilkhanids. Abu Sa'id Bahadur.** AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335. AV Dinar (26mm, 10.45 g, 1h). Type C. Damghan mint. Dated AH 720 (AD 1320/1). Diler Ab-488; SICA 9, —; Album 2198. Near VF, areas of weak strike around periphery, a few deposits. (\$500)

- 2131. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Ibrahim.** AH 1049-1058 / AD 1640-1648. AR Beşlik (14mm, 1.36 g, 6h). Qustantiniya (Constantinople) mint. Uncertain date. Sultan 1761-2; Pere 436; Album 1379. VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$1000)

## WORLD COINAGE



- 2132. ARGENTINA, Provincias del Rio de la Plata.** 1813-1837. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 12h). Potosí mint; Juan Palomo y Sierra, assayer. Dated **1813 (PTS) J**. Radiant sun with face / Coat-of-arms within wreath. KM 5. In PCGS encapsulation graded AU55. (\$1000)

- 2133. BOLIVIA, Colonial (as Alto Perú). Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR 4 Reales (33mm, 12h). Potosí mint; Juan Palomo y Sierra, assayer. Dated **1804 (PTS) J**. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by crowned composite columns with encircling banner. ME 13794; KM 72. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Toned. (\$1000)

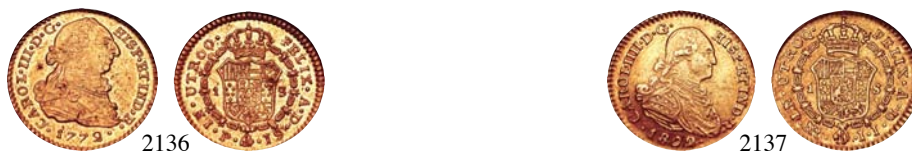
Ex Whittier Collection (Heritage, 1 June 2006), lot 16091.





**2134. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Dominica. British. temp. George III.** 1760-1820. AR 11 Bitts (41mm, 23.57 g). Type II countermark. Authorized 12 September 1798. Scalloped circular piercing with bevelled edge on a Mexico City 8 Reales of Carlos III dated 1773-FM. For host coin: ME 12012; for countermark: Pridmore 21; KM 3.1. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

**2135. CHILE, Colonial. Fernando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR 8 Reales (40mm, 12h). Santiago mint; Francisco Rodriguez Brochera and Jose Maria de Bobadilla. Dated 1811 So FJ. Laureate bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by crowned composite columns with encircling banner. ME 15846; KM 75. In NGC encapsulation graded AU55. Toned. (\$1000)



**2136. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV Escudo (18mm, 12h). Popayán mint. Dated 1772 P JS. Bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 12253; KM 48.2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$500)

**2137. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Escudo (18.5mm, 12h). Nuevo Reino (Santa Fé de Bogotá) mint. Dated 1802/1 (NR) JJ. Bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14098 (overdate not noted); KM 56.1. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$750)



**2138. CROATIA, Adriatic Coastal Cities. Split (Spaleto). Venetian protectorate.** 1491-1518. CU Bagattino (19mm, 1.50 g, 6h). Zuan Francesco Miani, mintmaster. Authorized 26 February 1491. St. Domnius standing facing, holding miter; ZF-M across field / Lion of St. Mark left. D&D 4.3.1.1; Paolucci 761. Good VF, brown patina, reverse double struck. Rare. (\$300)

**2139. CROATIA, Adriatic Coastal Cities. Zadar. Venetian protectorate.** 1409-1797. CU Bagattino (18mm, 1.72 g, 7h). Authorized 11 February 1491. Bust of St. Simeon facing slightly left, holding Holy Infant / Lion of St. Mark left. D&D 1.2.2.1; Paolucci 765. Good Fine, a bit rough. Very rare. (\$500)

## Ex Gariel Collection



**2140. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe VI de Valois (of Valois).** 1328-1350. AV Paris d'or (31mm, 7.04 g, 12h). Authorized 6 September 1329. ✠ PHILIPPVS DEI :: GRA :: FRANCO RVM :: REX, Philippe seated facing on elaborate Gothic throne, holding scepter surmounted by Hand of Justice in left hand and lis-tipped scepter in right; lion crouching beside each foot; mullet flanked by annulets after PHILIPPVS / ✠ XP' A :: VINCI T :: XP' A :: REGNA T :: XP' A :: IMPERA T, cross fleurée over voided short cross potent, with voided quatrefoil at center and lis in each quarter; all within double polylobe, with trefoil at each spandrel. Duplessy 248; Ciani 268; Lafaurie 252; Friedberg 264. EF, rich pale blue and orange toning. (\$40,000)

*From an early 20th century collection, with ticket in French labeled no. 342. Ex E. Gariel Collection (M. H. Hoffmann, 27 April 1885), lot 1593.*





**2141. FRANCE, Royal. Jean II le Bon (the Good).** 1350-1364. AV Mouton d'or (29mm, 4.68 g, 3h). Authorized 17 January 1355. ✠ AGN' ◊ DEI ◊ QVI ◊ TOLL' ◊ PECC' ◊ MVDI ◊ MISERERE ◊ NOB', *Agnus Dei* standing left, head upturned right, wearing nimbus crown and cradling banner on long cross fleury; IOH' RES below / ✠ XP' ◊ VINCI' XP' ◊ REGNAT XP' ◊ IMPERAT, cross fleury with ✠ in angled quadrilobe at center and lis in each quarter; all within double linear angled quadrilobe; lis in spandrels; double quadrilobe stops. Duplessy 291; Ciani 354; Lafaurie 294; Friedberg 280. Choice EF, traces of underlying luster. (\$7500)



**2142. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad).** 1380-1422. AV Agnel d'or (25mm, 2.54 g, 4h). Paris mint. Authorized 21 October 1417. ✠ AG'N : DEI : QVI TOLL' : PECCAT : MVDI : MIS'G : NOBIS, *Agnus Dei* standing left, head upturned right, wearing nimbus crown and cradling banner on long cross fleury; R: F RX below; • beneath 18th letter / ✠ XP' ◊ VINCI' ◊ XP' ◊ REGNAT ◊ XP' ◊ IMPERAT, cross fleury with ✠ in angled quadrilobe at center and lis in each quarter; all within double linear angled quadrilobe; lis in all spandrels but last containing ♣; • beneath 18th letter. Cf. Duplessy 372C2 (for type); cf. Ciani 498 (same); cf. Lafaurie 400 (same); Friedberg 290; cf. iNumis (8 December 2014), lot 17 (for rev.). EF, toned. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)

*From an early 20th century collection, with ticket in French labeled no. 345. Ex E. Gariel Collection (M. H. Hoffmann, 27 April 1885), lot 1692.*



**2143. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VII le Victorieux (the Victorious).** 1422-1461. AV Écu d'or (29mm, 4.01 g, 4h). First Period coinage. Authorized 21 January 1423. ✠ KAROLVS : DEI : GRACIA : FRANCORVM : RE✠, crowned coat-of-arms / ✠ XPC' ✠ VINCIT ✠ XPC' ✠ REGNAT ✠ XPC' ✠ IMPERAT, cross fleurée with ✠ at center; all within double linear quadrilobe; each arc ending in lis; ✠ in spandrels. Duplessy 453; Ciani 614; Lafaurie 457; Friedberg 306. Near EF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)

**2144. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VII le Victorieux (the Victorious).** 1422-1461. AV Écu d'or à la couronne (29mm, 4.01 g, 4h). Second Period coinage. Toulouse mint. Authorized 12 August 1445. ✠ KAROLVS : DEI : GRACIA : FRANCORVM : RE✠, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned lis flanking shield; • below 5th letter / ✠ XPC' ✠ VINCIT ✠ XPC' ✠ REGNAT ✠ XPC' ✠ IMPERAT, cross fleurée with quadrilobe at center; ✠ in quarters; all within double linear quadrilobe; • below 5th letter. Duplessy 511A; Ciani 634; Lafaurie 510a; Friedberg 307. Good VF, reverse struck with slightly worn die. (\$1000)



**2145. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VII le Victorieux (the Victorious).** 1422-1461. AV Demi-écu d'or à la couronne (18mm, 1.62 g, 12h). Second Period coinage. Paris mint. Authorized 12 August 1445. ✠ KAROLVS : DEI : GRA : FRANCORVM : RE✠, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned lis flanking shield; • below 18th letter / ✠ XPC' ✠ VINCIT ✠ REGNAT ✠ ET ✠ IMPERAT, cross fleurée; possible • below 15th letter. Duplessy 513A; Ciani 643; Lafaurie 511a; Friedberg 308. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits in devices. Rare denomination. (\$2000)



**2146. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King).** 1643-1715. AR Écu à la mèche longue (33mm, 13.64 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: star/rose. Dated 1651 A. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms; inverted Δ below O of DOMINI in reverse legend. Droulers 391; Duplessy 1469; Ciani 1849. EF, traces of luster, a few haymarks on obverse, weak strike at highest points. (\$750)





**2147. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715–1774. AR Livre d'argent fin dite "de la Compagnie des Indes" (22mm, 3.74 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: fox left/flower. George Roettiers, engraver; Mathieu Renard de Tasta, director. Dated **1720 A**. Draped and cuirassed bust / Crowned royal monogram. Droulers 770; Duplessy 1663; Ciani 2137. EF, deeply toned, a few minor adjustment marks. (\$300)

**2148. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI.** 1774–1793. AV Louis d'or à la tête nue (24mm, 7.65 g, 6h). Lille mint; *différents*: star/demi-lis. Dated **1786 W**. Bare head left / Crowned conjoined coats-of-arms. Droulers 806; Duplessy 1707; Ciani 2183; Friedberg 475; KM 591.15. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$2000)



**2149. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI.** 1774–1793. AV Louis d'or à la tête nue (23mm, 7.63 g, 6h). Bordeaux mint; *différents*: temple/millwheel. Jean Moulinier, engraver; Antoine du Temple, director. Dated **1786 K**, 1st semester. Head left / Crowned coats-of-arms. Droulers 806; Duplessy 1706; Ciani 2182; Friedberg 474. EF, weakly struck at 6 o'clock on obverse and corresponding side of reverse. (\$500)



**2150. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI.** 1774–1793. AR Cinquième d'écu aux rameaux d'olivier (27mm, 5.84 g, 6h). Orléans mint; *différents*: dog running left/star. Joseph Amy Guiquero, engraver; Mathieu Pierre Combret, director. Dated **1786 R**. Bust left / Crowned oval coat-of-arms within wreath. Droulers 811; Duplessy 1710; Ciani 2190. Superb EF, deep cabinet tone. (\$300)



Enlargement of Lot 2151



**2151. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI.** 1774–1793. AR Écu – 6 Livres (40mm, 29.52 g, 6h). Constitutional issue. Bordeaux mint; *différents*: *agnus Dei* left/scallop. Jean-Jacques, Claude Jacques, or Jacques, Jr., engraver; Joseph Lambert, director. Dually dated **1792 B** and L'An 4, 2nd semester. Head right / Winged genius of France standing right, inscribing tablet set on column; fasces surmounted by cap to left; to right, rooster standing left. Droulers 901; Duplessy 1718; Ciani 2238; Mazard 3. Superb EF, light toning in the devices of the reverse, traces of underlying luster. (\$1000)



**2152. FRANCE, Premier Empire. Napoléon I.** 1804–1814. AR 5 Francs (38mm, 25.00 g, 6h). Lille mint; *différents*: monogram/caduceus. Pierre-Joseph Tiolier, engraver; Louis Theophile or François Lepage, director. Dated **1812 W**. Laureate head right / Value within wreath. VG 584; KM 694.16. Superb EF, cabinet toning, light adjustment marks. (\$500)



**2153. FRANCE, Premier Empire. Napoléon I.** 1804–1814. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 25.01 g, 5h). Paris mint; *différents*: signature/rooster. Dated **1813 A**. Laureate head right / Denomination within wreath. VG 584; KM 694.1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Toned. (\$2000)





**2154. FRANCE, Deuxième République.** 1848-1852. AR 5 Francs. Paris mint; *différents*: hand and dog's head. Dated **1848 A**. Hercules standing facing between personifications of Liberty standing slightly right, holding scepter surmounted by Hand of Justice, clasping hands with Equality standing slightly left, holding level; laurel branch to left / Denomination within wreath. VG 683; KM 756.1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. Lustrous with a slight cameo effect. (\$1500)



**2155. FRANCE, Troisième République.** 1870-1940. AR Franc (23mm, 5.01 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: bee/anchor. Albert Désiré Barre, engraver general. Dated **1871 A**. Wreathed head of Ceres left; star above / Denomination within wreath. VG 465; KM 822.1. UNC, deep iridescent cabinet tone. (\$500)



**2156. FRANCE, Provincial. Besançon (libre ville imperiale), nomine Charles V.** AR Franc (31mm, 13.17 g, 8h). Dated 1596. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Coat-of-arms. C&K M10/1596 (this coin cited). Fine, toned. Apparently second known and only one in private hands. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 1726; Archer M. Huntington Collection (Numismatica Genevensis SA VII, 27 November 2012), lot 856 (HSA 1001.1.21934).*

**2157. GERMANY, Augsburg (Freie Reichsstadt), nomine Ferdinand II.** AR Taler (43mm, 28.84 g, 12h). Dated **1626** (in Roman numerals). Crowned and nimbate eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, holding scepter and sword; globus cruciger below / City view of Augsburg; above, cherubs supporting pine cone set on ornate base. Forster 182; Davenport 5024. EF, bright surfaces. (\$1000)





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**2158. GERMANY, Bayern (Königreich). Ludwig II.** 1864-1886. AR 5 Mark (38mm, 27.73 g, 12h). München (Munich) mint. Dated 1876 D. Bare head right / Crowned eagle facing, head left, wings spread; coat-of-arms within collar on breast. AKS 194; Jaeger 42. EF, cabinet tone. (\$300)

**2159. GERMANY, Brandenburg-Franken (Markgrafschaft). Friedrich II der Ältere (the Elder), with Siegmund von Brandenburg-Kulmbach.** 1486-1495. AV Goldgulden (22mm, 3.31 g, 12h). Schwabach mint. St. Johann standing facing, head lowered right, holding Gospels surmounted by *agnus Dei* standing left, head right / Cross fleury; coats-of-arms in quarters. von Schrötter 360; Friedberg 305. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

*Ex Elsen FPL 241 (July-September 2007), no. 451.*



**2160. GERMANY, Straßburg (Reichsstadt).** AR Taler (43mm, 29.40 g, 12h). Undated, but struck 16th century. ★ NVMVS ★ REIP ★ ARGENTINENSIS, coat-of-arms / ★ SOLVS ★ VIRTUTIS ★ FLOS ★ PERPETVVS, large lily. Cf. Engle & Lehr 430 (for type); De Mey, *Alsace*, 42; Davenport 9890. EF, toned. Very rare. (\$4000)



**2161. GERMANY, Straßburg (Reichsstadt).** AR Florin – 60 Kreuzer (43mm, 19.25 g, 5h). Undated, but struck 17th century. ★ MONETA ★ NOVA ★ REIP ★ ARGENTINENSIS, coat-of-arms; • LX ★ K • above; c/m: coat-of-arms surmounted by lis; all within incuse / (double flowers) GLORIA ★ IN ★ EXCELSIS ★ DEO, large lily. Engle & Lehr 486; De Mey, *Alsace*, 54 (example without countermark). EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Hess-Divo 325 (23 October 2013), lot 373.*





**2162. GERMANY, Weimarer Republik.** 1918-1933. Matte Proof AR 5 Reichsmark (36mm, 24.95 g, 12h). Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Gotthold Ephraim Lessing. Berlin mint. Dated **1929 A**. Head of Lessing left / Eagle facing, head left, wings spread. Jaeger 336; KM 61. Proof, toned matte surfaces. (\$1000)

**2163. GUATEMALA, Republic.** 1839-pres. AR 8 Reales (38mm). Type III countermark. Struck **1840**. Radiant sun rising over three volcanoes / Surface in five-pointed star above crossed quiver, bow, and arrow countermarked on a Peruvian 8 Reales dated 1836 (LIMA) MT. For countermark: Elizondo 2; KM 120.3. For host: Elizondo 119; KM 142.3. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. Toned. Incorrect KM number on slab. (\$300)



**2164. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Delhi. Nusrat Shah.** AH 797-802? / AD 1395-1399?. AR Tanka (22mm, 11.16 g, 12h). Uncertain date, possibly AH 800 (AD 1397/8). Name and titles of Nusrat Shah, and AH date in six lines / *fi zaman al-imam amir al-mu'minin khulidat khalifatuhu* (in Arabic) in six lines. CIS D636 (date unlisted); Rajgor -. Good VF, toned, shroff mark on obverse. Rare. (\$2000)



**2165. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Delhi. Sikander Shah.** AH 961?-962 / AD 1554?-1555. AR Tanka (26mm, 10.97 g, 1h). Lahore mint. Dated AH 962 (AD 1554/5). Name and genealogy of Sikander Shah and AH date within linear quadrate frame; *al-mutawakkil* legend and mint formula around / Shahada within linear quadrate frame; caliphal names in outer margins. CIS D1150; Rajgor Type 1871. Near VF, toned, shroff marks. (\$500)

**2166. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AR Rupee (25mm, 11.14 g, 5h). Agra mint. Dually dated AH 1020 and Azar Ilahi year 6 (23 November-21 December AD 1611). Name and title of Jahangir within ornate angled frame / Mint formula and dates within ornate lozenge. Wright -; Hull -; cf. KM 145.1 and 147.1 (for type). VF, adjustment marks and shroff marks on reverse. (\$500)



**2167. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan.** AH 1037-1068 / AD 1627-1658. AV Mohur (23mm, 10.97 g, 5h). Surat mint. Dated Azar Ilahi year 2 (23 November-21 December AD 1628). Kalima, mint formula, Ilahi month and year, and mint formula / Couplet citing Shah Jahan. M.K. Hussain, "Gold Coins of Shahjahan from River Bardi," *JNSI* Vol. 1, Part II (December 1977), 3; Wright -; Hull -; KM 255.6; Triton 17, 1048 (same obv. die); CNG E-294, lot 948. Superb EF, traces of luster. (\$2000)

Ex Bruun Rasmussen 848 (13 May 2014), lot 59.



**2168. INDIA, Mughal Empire. *Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan*.** AH 1037-1068 / AD 1627-1658. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.92 g, 11h). Kabul mint. Dually dated AH 1065 and RY 28 (11 November AD 1654-30 October AD 1655). Kalima and AH within knotted cord border; names of caliphs in outer margins / Name and title of Shah Jahan and RY date within knotted cord border; mint formula in outer margin. Wright –; Hull –; KM 260.8 (date unlisted). VF. (\$750)

**2169. INDIA, Mughal Empire. *Muhyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir*.** AH 1068-1118 / AD 1658-1707. AV Mohur (22mm, 11.08 g, 9h). Surat mint. Dually dated AH [1]078 and RY 11 (31 July AD 1667-10 June AD 1668). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Aurangzeb; partial AH date to left / Mint and RY formula. Wright –; Hull 1705; cf. KM 315.45. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. (\$1000)

**2170. INDIA, Mughal Empire. *Farrukhsiyar*.** AH 1124-1131 / AD 1713-1719. AR Rupee (24mm, 11.46 g, 8h). Multan mint. Dually dated AH 1130 and RY 7 (5 December AD 1717-10 January AD 1718). Couplet citing Farrukhsiyar; AH date to lower left / Mint formula and AH date. Wright 1784; Hull 1974; KM 377.47 (date unlisted). EF, shroff mark on obverse. (\$500)



**2171. INDIA, Independent States. *Rohilkhand. Najib Khan (Najib al-Dawla)*.** AH 1166-1183 / AD 1753-1770. AV Mohur (19mm, 10.77 g, 12h). Struck in the name of Shah Alam II. Najibabad mint. Dually dated [117]4 and RY 2 (AD 1760/1). Poetic couplet and partial AH date / Mint formula and AH date. KM 100. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$1000)

**2172. INDIA, Independent States. *Rohilkhand. Najib Khan (Najib al-Dawla)*.** AH 1166-1183 / AD 1753-1770. AV Mohur (19mm, 10.89 g, 10h). Struck in the name of Shah Alam II. Najibabad mint. Dually dated [11]78 and RY 6 (AD 1764/5). Poetic couplet and partial AH date / Mint formula and AH date. KM 100. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. (\$1000)

**2173. INDIA, Independent States. *Rohilkhand. Najib Khan (Najib al-Dawla)*.** AH 1166-1183 / AD 1753-1770. AV Mohur (19mm, 10.88 g, 12h). Struck in the name of Shah Alam II. Najibabad mint. Dually dated [11]78 and RY 6 (AD 1764/5). Poetic couplet and partial AH date / Mint formula and AH date. KM 100. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$1000)



**2174. INDIA, Independent States. *Sikh Empire*.** AR Rupee (25mm, 11.18 g, 1h). “Dar Jhang” type. Amritsar mint. Dated VS 1874 (AD 1817). Herrli Nanakshahi couplet V / Mint and date formula; pipal leaf and star; VS date above; three pellets-in-annulet below leaf; “dar jhank” in Arabic to left. Wiggins & Goron Type I (Jhang); Herrli 01.09.04 and p. 58; B. Becker, “The so-called Dar Jhang rupee of the Sikhs,” *ONS Newsletter No. 143* (Winter 1995), p. 12; KM 20.1a. Good VF, toned, weakly struck at periphery, typical flan flaws at edge. (\$300)

**2175. INDIA, Princely States. *Jaipur*. temp. *Jagat Singh II*.** AH 1218-1234 / AD 1803-1818. AV Nazarana Mohur (27mm, 9.96 g, 2h). In the name of Muhammad Akbar II. Dually dated AH 123[2] and year 11 (AD 1816/7). Couplet citing Muhammad Akbar II; partial AH date to upper right / Mint and date formula; jhar to left. Friedberg 1181; cf. KM C# 55a (nazarana rupee); cf. Baldwin’s 53, lot 2004 (for type). VF, toned, evidence of prior mounting in a bezel. (\$1500)

**2176. INDIA, Colonial. *British India. Bengal Presidency*.** 1651-1835. AV Half Mohur (22mm, 6.14 g, 12h). Murshidabad (Calcutta) mint. Dually dated AH 1202 and RY 19 of Shah Alam II (Struck 1793-1818). Couplet in five lines; AH date in lower field; mint triple pellets of same size, imitating secret mark / Mint formula and AH date. Edge: /////. Pridmore 63; Friedberg 1538; KM 101. EF. (\$1000)





**2177. ITALY, Aquileia. Bertoldo di Andechs Merania.** Patriarch, 1218-1251. AR Denaro (20mm, 1.19 g, 6h). Bertoldo seated facing, holding long cross and Gospels / Facing bust of the Virgin, *orans*. CNI VI 4; Bernardi 16a; Biaggi 141. EF, deeply toned. Rare. (\$750)

**2178. ITALY, Aquileia. Bertoldo di Andechs Merania.** Patriarch, 1218-1251. AR Denaro (20mm, 1.20 g, 5h). Bertoldo seated facing, holding long cross and Gospels / Eagle with spread wings above arched edifice. CNI VI 11 var. (no obv. legend stops); Bernardi 15a (R4); Biaggi 143. EF, deeply toned. Very rare. (\$1500)



**2179. ITALY, Casale (Marcia). Guglielmo II Paleologo.** 1494-1513. AR Testone (29mm, 9.45 g, 8h). Bust left, wearing biretta / Coat-of-arms. CNI II 38; MIR 185. EF, attractively toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$3000)



**2180. ITALY, Castro (Duchi). Pierluigi Farnese.** 1545-1547. AR Grosso (24mm, 1.73 g, 6h). Crowned coat-of-arms / St. Savinus standing facing, holding crozier. CNI XIV 32. Good VF, toned. (\$400)

### Construction of the *Addizione Erculeia*



**2181. ITALY, Ferrara (Duchi). Ercole I d'Este.** 1471-1505. AR Testone (28mm, 7.72 g, 7h). · HERCVLES · FERRAR · DVX · II (wedge stops), bare head right / Seven-headed Hydra. CNI X 33; Morosini 4; Biaggi 769. EF, toned. Well struck from artistically engraved dies. (\$7500)

This wonderful reverse type refers to the construction of the *Addizione Erculeia*, a northern suburb of Ferrara. The area where the addition was made was covered with malaria-ridden swamps, which had to be filled before construction could begin. To symbolize this monumental task, Ercole chose a scene from the exploits of his namesake, Hercules, who slayed the mythological seven-headed Hydra, and placed it on his coinage.





**2182. ITALY, Ferrara (Duchi). Alfonso I d'Este . 1505-1534. AR Testone (29mm, 9.74 g, 8h). Struck circa 1509-1522. ALFONSVS DVX FER III S R E CONF (wedge stops, final leaf stop), bust left / DE FORTI DVLCEO (wedge stops), Samson seated left on curule chair, holding lion mask from which a swarm of six bees flies forth; serpent-entwined stump to left. CNI X 38 var. (rev. stops); Bellesia 11/B var. (same). EF, toned. Artistic dies. Rare. (\$10,000)**



**2183. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Galeazzo Maria Sforza. 1466-1476. AR Testone (29mm, 9.59 g, 5h). Bust right; pellet-in-annulet in left field / Coat-of-arms surmounted by crested helmet. CNI V 73; Crippa 6/B; Biaggi 1548. EF, lightly toned. (\$2000)**

### Louis XII at Milan



**2184. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Lodovico XII di Francia. 1499-1512. AR Testone (28mm, 9.62 g, 3h). +LVDOVICVS 'D' G' FRANCORVM 'REX', capped bust right / ME-DIOL-ANI 'D-VX, St. Ambrose on horseback right, holding whip and reins; crowned coat-of-arms of France below. CNI V 53; Crippa 3/A; Duplessy 723; Ciani 997. EF, wonderful cabinet tone. Artistic dies. (\$7500)**

Louis XII seized control of Milan early in 1499, ousting the ruling Sforzas. In 1508, under the leadership of Pope Julius II, the French joined with the Holy Roman Empire and Spain in the League of Cambrai against Venice. The alliance soon fell apart, however, due to the League's inability to follow up their successes and the Pope's growing distrust of the French. The Holy League was formed in 1510, an alliance of the Pope, Spain, the Holy Roman Empire, and England against Louis XII. The stunning French victory under Gaston de Foix at Ravenna in 1512 was quickly overshadowed by his death during that battle. At the same time, the Swiss invasion of Milan compelled Louis to withdraw completely from his Italian interests.





**2185. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna.** 1554-1598. AR Scudo (40mm, 32.04 g, 5h). Dated 1582. Bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 66 var. (no pellet at beginning of rev. legend); Crippa 13/B-1; Davenport 8309. EF, toned. Great metal and a choice example for this issue. (\$2000)



**2186. ITALY, Modena. Cesare d'Este & Virginia de Medici.** 1598-1615. AR 6 Bolognini (28mm, 2.69 g, 1h). Crowned Este coat-of-arms / Crowned Medici coat-of-arms. CNI IX 11. VF, toned, light marks, slightly irregular flan. (\$300)



**2187. ITALY, Regno delle Due Sicilie. Gioacchino Murat.** 1808-1815. AR 5 Lire (38mm, 12h). Napoli mint. Dated 1813. Bust right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms flanked by two figures holding plow and anchor. Pannuti-Riccio 13; Pagani 58d; Davenport 167; KM 259. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$5000)





**2188. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). temp. *Eugenius IV*. 1431-1447. AV Ducato (21mm, 3.44 g, 7h). Imitating Venice. St. Peter standing right, presenting banner to kneeling senator; Condulmer family coat-of-arms and rosette in field below / Christ standing facing within mandorla containing nine stars. Cf. CNI XV 660; Muntoni 134; Berman 152; Friedberg 2. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)**

The final issue of the anonymous ducat series at Rome. It can be firmly dated by the family arms to the reign of Eugene IV, who introduced conventional papal ducats that replaced such Venetian-style anonymous issues.



**2189. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Innocent XII*. 1691-1700. AR Piastra (43mm, 12h). Rome mint. Dated year 5 and **1696**. Bust right / Pope enthroned facing in consistory of cardinals. Muntoni 20; Berman 2228; Davenport 4106; KM 598. In NGC encapsulation graded MS62. (\$1500)**



**2190. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Innocent XII*. 1691-1700. AR Piastra (45mm, 32.08 g, 12h). Commemorating the First Anniversary of the Peace of Ryswick. Rome mint. Dated year 8 and **1698**. Bust right / St. Peter blessing crowd. Muntoni 19; Berman 2227; Davenport 4107; KM 608. Near EF, attractive tone. (\$2000)**





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**2191. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius IX.** 1846-1878. AR Scudo (37mm, 26.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated year 8 and 1853-R. Bust left / Denomination and date within wreath. Muntoni 10a; Berman 3309; KM 1336.2. Choice EF, attractive tone. (\$300)

**2192. ITALY, Parma (Duchi). Ranuccio Farnese II.** 1646-1694. AR Quarantano (30mm, 8.09 g, 6h). Madonna and Child, being crowned by two angels / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI IX 34; MIR 1040; KM -. VF, toned. (\$300)



**2193. ITALY, Parma (Duchi). Maria Luigia d'Austria.** 1815-1847. AR 2 Lire (27mm, 10.01 g, 6h). Milano mint. Dated 1815. Diademed bust left / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. Pagani 8; KM (C) 29. Superb EF, beautiful deep cabinet tone. (\$1000)



**2194. ITALY, Parma. Maria Luigia d'Austria.** 1815-1847. AR 5 Lire. Milano mint. Dated 1815. Diademed bust left / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. Pagani 5; Davenport 204; KM (C) 30. In NGC encapsulation graded MS63. Beautiful cabinet tone. Proof-like surfaces. (\$4000)



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**2195. ITALY, Sardegna (Regno). Carlo Alberto.** 1831-1849. AR 5 Lire (37mm, 25.01 g, 6h). Genova mint. Dated **1844**. Head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Pagani 255; KM (C) 113.3. EF, minor field marks, adjustment marks on reverse. (\$500)

**2196. ITALY, Savoia (Duchi). Amadeo VIII.** 1416-1434. AR Mezzo grosso (22mm, 2.05 g, 2h). Avigliana mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crested helmet; all within lace and leaf border / Cross with rosette in each quarter; all within arched and corniced frame. CNI I 13; MIR 112 var. (stops); Biaggi 2381. EF, slightly clipped. Rare. (\$2000)

## Stupor Mundi



**2197. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Federico I (Federico II, Sacro Romano Impero).** 1198-1250. AV Mezzo Augustale (16mm, 2.62 g, 6h). Brindisi mint. Struck circa 1231-1250. CESAR AVG • IMP ROM, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / •+FRIDE-RICVS•, eagle standing left, head right, with wings spread. Spahr 104; MEC 14, -. Near EF, toned, tiny flan crack. Very rare, much more so than the Augustale. (\$15,000)

Frederick II Hohenstaufen, “Stupor Mundi” (“Wonder of the World”), was the most enlightened ruler of the medieval European world, and single-handedly almost ignited a renaissance a century before it took hold in western Europe. Besides encouraging the study of both the ancient and natural worlds (he wrote an insightful treatise on falconry), Frederick was instrumental in improving relations with the Muslims, negotiating free access to Christian holy sites in Palestine, where all Crusader armies had been unsuccessful. One of his innovations was a gold coinage comparable in style and quality to the gold of the ancient Caesars. The classical motifs proclaimed his inheritance of the legacy of Rome, and the augustale and its fractions were issued concurrently with the publication of the Constitution of Melfi, his codification of Norman law meant to follow the famous Roman law codes. These coins were struck until Frederick’s death in 1250, and may have been continued by his successors for about another fifteen years.



**2198. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Ferdinando I de' Medici.** 1587-1609. AR Piastra (41mm, 32.53 g, 12h). Firenze mint. Dated **1587**. Bust right / Crowned cross of St. Stephen framed by galero and balls of the Medici. CNI XII 9/10 (for obv./ rev.); Davenport 8387. Good VF, richly toned, minor metal flaws. (\$1500)





**2199. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Ferdinando II de' Medici.** 1621-1670. AR Testone (33mm, 9.22 g, 6h). Firenze mint. Dated **1624**. Bust right / St. John the Baptist seated facing. CNI XII 36; KM –. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

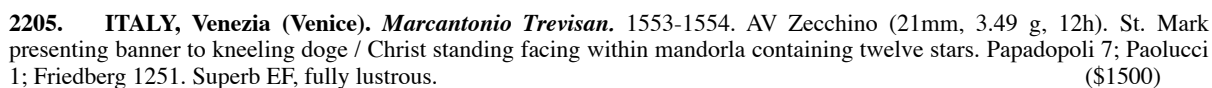
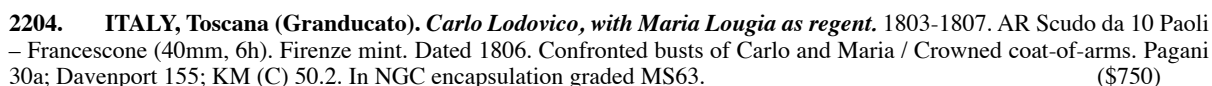
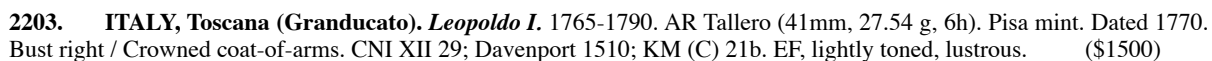
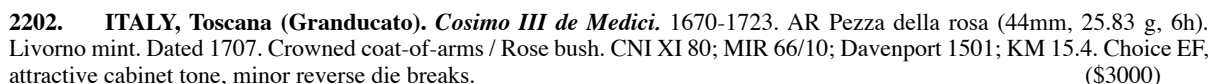


**2200. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Ferdinando II de' Medici.** 1621-1670. AR Testone (32mm, 8.94 g, 6h). Firenze mint. Dated **1636**. Bust right / St. John the Baptist seated facing. CNI XII 88; KM –. VF, toned, formerly mounted. (\$300)



**2201. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Cosimo III de' Medici.** 1670-1723. AR Tallero (41mm, 27.13 g, 6h). Livorno mint. Dated **1698**. Crowned bust right / View of Livorno's harbor. CNI XI 53; MIR 64/13 (R2); Davenport 4215; KM 16.3. EF, attractive cabinet tone. (\$3000)







## Cretan War Issue



**2206. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). temp. Francesco Molino.** 1646-1655. CU 10 Gazzette (27mm, 5.59 g, 12h). Candia (Crete) mint. Dated **1647**. Forepart of winged lion left, holding Molino family arms / Grimani family coat-of-arms. Papadopoli 56; Paolucci 880 var. (no mark of value on obv.). VF, brown patina, areas of flat strike. Rare Cretan War issue. (\$750)

Known as "moneta Grimani," such Cretan War token pieces were authorized by the Venetian Captain General Giovanni Battista Grimani.



**2207. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Paolo Renier.** 1779-1789. AR Scudo (42mm, 10h). Lunardo Alvise Foscari, mintmaster. Struck **1799**. Arms with Lion of St. Mark / Cross fleury; L•A•F below. Papadopoli 13; Paolucci 18; Davenport 1564; KM (C) 93. In PCGS encapsulation graded AU53. Deeply toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 168 (8 August 2012), lot 40655.*



**2208. ITALY, Repubblica Cisalpina.** 1797-1802. AR Scudo di lire sei. Milano mint. Dated year 8 of the Republic of France (**1800**). Francia, holding scepter, seated right before Cisalpina, with cornucopia and heron at her feet / Denomination and date within wreath. CNI V 1; Pagani 8; Davenport 199; KM (C) 2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Deep cabinet tone. (\$2000)



**2209. ITALY, Repubblica Subalpina.** 1800-1801. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 25.00 g, 6h). Torino mint. Dated year 10 (1801). Liberty and Peace / Denomination and date within wreath. Pagani 6; KM (C) 4. Choice EF, attractive old cabinet tone. Includes an old Santamaria envelope. (\$1500)



**2210. ITALY, Sardegna (Regno). Vittorio Emanuele III.** 1900-1946. AR 20 Lire (35mm, 15.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated year 5 and 1927-R. Head right / Lictor standing right, holding fasces and saluting Italia seated left, holding torch and resting arm on shield. Pagani 671 (R3); KM 69. UNC, lightly toned with mint luster. A magnificent example. Very rare. (\$10,000)



**2211. JAMAICA, Commonwealth. George II.** 1727-1760. AR Dollar (39mm, 26.95 g, 12h). Authorized 1758. Floriate G-R on both sides of a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1757 Mo MM. For countermark: Pridmore 4; KM 8.2. For host coin: ME 10629; KM 104.2. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$1000)





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**2212. JAPAN, National coinage. Meiji Era.** 1867-1912. AV Yen (14mm, 1.67 g, 12h). Old Type I. Osaka mint. Dated Meiji Year 4 (AD 1871). JNDA 01-5; Friedberg 49; KM Y# 9. EF. (\$200)

**2213. JAPAN, National coinage. Meiji Era.** 1867-1912. AV 10 Yen (21mm, 8.33 g, 12h). New Type. Osaka mint. Dated Meiji Year 31 (AD 1898). JNDA 01-7; Friedberg 51; KM Y# 33. VF, a couple of small divits on reverse. (\$250)



**2214. LATVIA, Kurzemes un Zemgales hercogiste (Duchy of Courland and Semigallia). Pēteris Bīrons.** 1769-1795. AR Talar (42mm, 28.35 g, 12h). Dated 1780. Bare head right / Crowned double arms over cross potent in saltire. Hutten-Czapski 3410; Kopicki 4104; K&G 1.1; Davenport 1624; KM 32. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



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**2215. LOW COUNTRIES, Habsburgse Nederlanden (Habsburg Netherlands). Keizer Karel V.** 1482-1581. AV Real d'or (27mm, 1h) (23mm, , 12h). Antwerpen (Antwerp) in Brabant mint; im: hand/-. Struck 1521-1540. Crowned and armored bust slightly right, holding sword and globus cruciger / Crowned imperial double-headed eagle; coat-of-arms on breast. G&H 183-1a; Delmonte, *Or* 97; Friedberg 56. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$1000)

**2216. LOW COUNTRIES, Habsburgse Nederlanden (Habsburg Netherlands). Filips II van Spanje.** 1482-1581. AV Real d'or (27mm, 3h). First Period. Antwerpen (Antwerp) in Brabant mint; im: -/hand. Struck 1556-1560. Crowned, armored, and draped bust right; English title in legend / Coat-of-arms. G&H 206-1a; Delmonte, *Or* 109; Friedberg 64. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$1000)



**2217. LOW COUNTRIES, Zuidelijke Nederlanden (Southern Netherlands). *Albrecht van Oostenrijk & Isabella van Spanje*.** 1598-1621. AR Dukaton (42mm, 6h). Antwerpen mint; im: hand. Dated **1619**. Conjoined busts of Albrecht, draped, armored, and wearing ornate collar, and Isabella, also wearing ornate collar, right / Coat-of-arms. G&H 309-1; Delmonte, *Argent* 248; Davenport 4428. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Darkly toned. (\$300)



**2218. LOW COUNTRIES, Zuidelijke Nederlanden (Southern Netherlands). *Albrecht van Oostenrijk & Isabella van Spanje*.** 1598-1621. AR Dukaton (43mm, 32.44 g, 1h). Brussels mint; im: head. Dated **1621**. Conjoined busts of Albrecht, draped, armored, and wearing ornate collar, and Isabella, also wearing ornate collar, right / Coat-of-arms. G&H 309-1; Delmonte, *Argent* 248. EF, traces of underlying luster. A well struck example of this typically poorly struck issue. (\$500)



**2219. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). *Gelderland (Gelre)*.** 1581-1795. AR Leeuwendaalder (43mm, 26.98 g, 2h). Harderwijk mint. Dated **1641**. Armored half-length figure of soldier standing left, head right; coat-of-arms below / Lion rampant left. P&W Ge56; Delmonte 825; CNM 2.17.107. EF, lustrous. Exceptional for this typically poorly struck issue. (\$500)





**2220. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie (Dutch East India Company).** 1602-1800. AR Zilveren rijder of dukaton (42mm, 32.44 g, 12h). Medemblik in West-Friesland mint; mm: cockerel left. T. Kist, muntmeester. Dated **1750**. Armored knight, brandishing sword, right on galloping horse; crowned coat-of-arms below / Crowned coat-of-arms with crowned lion supporters; below, Dutch East India Company monogram within ornate frame. Scholten 50; Delmonte, *Argent*, 1065; N&C 13. EF, lightly toned, minor edge damage. Very rare. (\$2000)

*From the Joseph R Lasser Collection for the benefit of The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.*



**2221. MALAY ARCHIPELIGO, Colonial. Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies).** temp. Willem II. 1840-1849. Double Doit struck on an AR 8 Reales (40mm, 26.5 g, 9h). Sourabaya or Batavia mint. Struck **1840-1843**, though dated **1790**. Crowned coat-of-arms with leonine supporters / VOC monogram; star above, 1790 below. Cf. Scholten 743; cf. Bucknill 604; van der Chijs —; cf. KM 111.4. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 40. Overstruck on a Peruvian 8 Reales dated 1801 (LIMÆ) II. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Though encapsulated and previously sold as a countermarked 3 Gulden issue, this enigmatic piece can be more accurately described as an off-metal strike of the Double Doit.

**2222. MALTA. Emmanuel Pinto.** 1741-1773. AV 10 Scudi (22mm, 7.94 g, 6h). Dated **1762**. St. John the Baptist, holding banner and pointing to lamb / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. KM 270; Friedberg 36. Near VF, polished. (\$300)



**2223. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V.** King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AR 8 Reales (36mm, 26.15 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated **1733-MF**. Coat-of-arms; •/M/F/• to left of shield, mintmark above value to right / Cross pattée, arms of Castile and Leon in opposite quarters; all within ornate polylobe. ME 9359; SCM 48; KM 48. VF, toned, minor porosity, shroff mark on reverse. (\$300)

**2224. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 4 Escudos (31mm, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Henrique Buenaventura Azorín and Joaquín Dávila Madrid, assayers. Dated **1810 Mo HJ**. Armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. BW 32.15; Grove 1865; ME 16313; KM 145. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 53. (\$1500)



**2225. MEXICO, Primera República.** 1823-1863. AV 2 Escudos (22.5mm, 6.78 g, 6h). Guadalajara mint; Juan de Dios Guzmán, assayer. Dated **1863/1 G JG**. Eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / Hand left, pointing to open book inscribed LEY and holding liberty cap on pole. BW 209.3; Grove 4864; KM 380.3. In NGC Encapsulation graded MS 62, with Photocertificate. (\$750)

*Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18 April 2005), lot 3334; Thomas W. Voetter Collection (B. Max Mehl, 26 January 1943), lot 107.*



**2226. MEXICO, Estados Unidos Mexicanos.** 1905-pres. AV 5 Pesos (18mm, 6h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated **1906 M**. Head of Miguel Hidalgo left / Eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, head right, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath. BW 653; Grove 7669; KM 464. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 66. (\$200)

**2227. PERU, Colonial. Felipe V.** King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV Escudo (18mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Lima mint. Dated **[1]733-N**. Castle tower; L M across field; : + : + : + above; 733 below / Jerusalem Cross; X in quarters; all within quadrilobe; triple pellets in external voids. ME –, but cf. 9556 ([1]728); KM 35. Good VF, toned, area of flat strike at periphery, small flan split, trace of possible prior mounting. Rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Morton and Eden 61 (6 March 2013), lot 429; Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.10984).*

**2228. PERU, Colonial. Fernando VI.** King of Spain, 1746-1759. AR Real (20.5mm, 12h). Columnario type. Lima mint; Jose Rodrigues Carasa, assayer. Dated **1753 L(IMA) J**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Crowned western and eastern hemispheres; to right and left, crowned composite column with encircling banner; all set on ground rising out of ocean waves. Gilboy L-1-2b; ME 10305; KM 52. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Toned. (\$150)





**2229. PERU, Colonial. Fernando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 12h). Lima mint; Juan Martinez de Roax and Pablo Cano Melgarejo, assayers. Dated **1811** (LIMÆ) JP. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by composite columns with encircling banner. ME 15836; KM 106.2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$500)



**2230. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Fernando I o Formoso (the Handsome).** 1367-1383. AR Meio real (19mm, 1.86 g, 7h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Crowned FR monogram; L below / Five shields within quadrilobe. Gomes 84.02; Vaz Fe.20B. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1500)



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**2231. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. João VI o Clemente (the Clement).** As Prince Regent, 1799-1816. AV Peca – 6400 Reis (32mm, 14.31 g, 12h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated **1806**. Bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Gomes 28.03; KM 336. EF, lightly toned, minor marks. (\$750)

**2232. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. temp. Luís I o Popular (the Popular).** 1861-1889. AR 600 Réis (34mm, 12h). Countermarked for circulation in the Azores, **1887**. Crowned G · P · in circular cartouche countermarked on a Bolivian 4 Reales dated 1775 (PTS) JR. Cf. Gomez 30.00-30.19; KM 26.1. In NGC encapsulation graded F 12. Toned. (\$200)



**2233. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. temp. Luís I o Popular (the Popular).** 1861-1889. AR 1200 Réis (38mm, 12h). Countermarked for circulation in the Azores, **1887**. Crowned G · P · in circular cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1777 Mo FM. Cf. Gomez 31.01-31.12; cf. KM 29.1 (various undertypes). In NGC encapsulation graded F 15. Toned. (\$300)



**2234. RUSSIA, Empire. Anna Ioannovna.** 1730-1740. AR Rouble (41mm, 25.48 g, 11h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1732. Crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing sash / Crowned double-headed imperial eagle. Cf. Diakov 3 (for obv.); cf. Bitkin 60 (same); Severin 1096; Uzdenikov 0703. Near EF, toned. (\$2000)



**2235. SAUDI ARABIA, Kingdom (Sa'ud). temp. 'Abd al-'Aziz.** AH 1350/1-1373 / AD 1932-1952. AV Pound (22mm, 7.98 g, 12h). Philadelphia mint. Struck 1947. Eagle facing with wings spread, head left, clutching olive branch and bundle of arrows; coat-of-arms on breast / Weight and fineness in three lines. KM 35; Friedberg 191. EF. An excellent example of this popular type sought out by both Saudi and US collectors. (\$1000)

Struck at the Philadelphia mint to the standards of the English sovereign, these bullion pieces were used as payment for Arabian oil deliveries after World War II.



**2236. SPAIN, Aragon. Juan II.** 1458-1479. AV Escudo (21mm, 3.46 g, 9h). Zaragoza mint. IOANNES DEI GRACIA CAR, crowned half-length facing bust, holding tridentine scepter in right hand; to right, vertical fish above C / REX ARAGONVM N S V, crowned coat-of-arms of Aragon. MEC 6, 238 var. (no fish); ME 1797 var. (rev. legend); Friedberg 29a; NGSA V, lot 473. EF, toned. Very rare. (\$10,000)





**2237.** SPAIN, Castile & León. *Pedro I el Cruel (the Cruel)*. 1350-1369. AV Dobla de 35 Maravedis (27.5mm, 4.55 g, 5h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. First period, 1350-1366. ✠ **PETRVS : DEI : GRACIA : REX : CASTELLE**, castle façade; **S** below; all within polylobe / ✠ **PETRVS : DEI : GRACIA : REX : LEGIONIS**, lion rampant left within polylobe. MEC 6, 532; ME 1282; Friedberg 108. Superb EF, underlying luster. (\$7500)



**2238.** SPAIN, Castile & León. *Pedro I el Cruel (the Cruel)*. 1350-1369. BI Bianca (30mm, 3.85 g, 2h). Uncertain (Carmona?) mint. ✠ **PETRVS : DEI : GRACIA : REX : CASTEL[...]** **LEGIONI**, radiate medallion of Head of Blessed Virgin Maria; crown above; all within ornate angled quadrilobe; ° in spandrels / ✠ **PETRVS : DEI : GRACIA : REX : ]** **CASTELLE : & LEGIONI**, arms of Castile and Leon; all within ornate angled quadrilobe; ° in spandrels. MEC 6, p. 352; ME –; cf. Burgos, *Catalogo*, 389-90 (for type); Heiss –. Good VF, toned, edge chip. Extremely rare. (\$2500)

**2239.** SPAIN, Castile & León. *Enrique IV el Impotente (the Impotent)*. 1454-1474. AV Enrique de la silla (27mm, 4.56 g, 3h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. ✠ **ENRICVS \* QVAREVS \* DEI \* GRACIA \* REX** (*sic*), Enrique enthroned facing on ornate Gothic throne set on ornamented daïs; retrograde **Q** in legend / ✠ **ENRICVS \* REX \* CASTELLE \* & LEGIONIS**, arms of Castile and Leon; **S** below; all within double linear octalobe; ° in spandrels. ME 1557; Friedberg 116. Good VF, spots of toning, typical die rust on obverse. (\$3000)



**2240.** SPAIN, Castile & León. *Enrique IV el Impotente (the Impotent)*. 1454-1474. AV Enrique – Castellano (24mm, 4.59 g, 9h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. ✠ ENRICHVS ✠ DEI ✠ GRACIA ✠ REX : , three towered castle façade; S below; all within double linear angled octalobe; U retrograde in legend / ✠ XPS ✠ VNIGIT ✠ XPS ✠ REGNAT, crowned lion rampant left within double linear angled octalobe; U retrograde in legend. ME 1577; Friedberg 113. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)



**2241.** SPAIN, Reino de España. *Felipe V*. Second reign, 1724-1746. AR Real (20mm, 2.69 g, 12h). Madrid mint. Dated 1726/1-A. Coat-of-arms; •/R/crowned M/• to left, •/I/A/• to right / Arms of Spain within angled quadrilobe. ME 8435; KM 298 (underdate unlisted). Near EF, toned. (\$150)

**2242.** SPAIN, Reino de España. *Carlos III*. 1759-1788. AV 4 Escudos (30mm, 13.42 g, 12h). Madrid mint. Dated 1786-DV. Bust right / Coat-of-arms. ME 12707; Friedberg 284; KM 418.1a. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

**2243.** SPAIN, Reino de España. *Carlos III*. 1759-1788. AV Medio Escudo (14mm, 12h). Sevilla (Seville) mint; Carlis Jimenez Almaraz, assayer. Dated 1788 S C. Armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 12204; KM 425.2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$300)

### Peninsular War-Related Issue



**2244.** SPAIN, Reino de España. *Fernando VII. Prisionero*, 1808-1814. AR 5 Pesetas (41mm, 26.80 g, 12h). Lerida (Lleida) mint. Dated 1809. FERNANDO VII . REY . DE . ESPAÑA, draped bust right; ✠ below bust / LERIDA ✠ ANO ✠ DE ✠ 1809 ✠, crowned royal coat-of-arms; 5 and P flanking shield. ME 15800; NE 494; KM 11. VF, toned, typical crude strike. Extremely rare. (\$5000)





**2245. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII.** Second reign, 1813-1833. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 27.03 g, 12h). Cadiz mint. Dated **1809-CJ**. Bust right / Coat-of-arms. ME 15921; KM 466.2. EF, toned. (\$200)



**2246. SPAIN, Reino de España. Alfonso XIII.** 1886-1931. AR 5 Pesetas (37mm, 7h). Madrid mint; Félix Miguel Pieró Rodrigo, Antonio García González, and Domingo Lizaranzu Astarlos, assayers. Dated **1892** (18 92 *en estrellas*). Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by composite columns with encircling banner. ME 17640; KM 700. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$200)



**2247. SPAIN, Reino de España. Alfonso XIII.** 1886-1931. AV 20 Pesetas (21mm, 6h). Madrid mint; Félix Miguel Pieró Rodrigo, Antonio García González, and Domingo Lizaranzu Astarlos, assayers. Dated **1892** (18 92 *en estrellas*). Bare head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms draped with Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 17653; KM 701. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$2000)

**2248. SWEDEN. temp. Olof Skötkonung – Arnund Jacob.** Circa 1020-1050. AR Penny (20mm, 1.37 g, 6h). Imitating Quatrefoil issue of Cnut from London. Northern mint (probably Sigtuna). **+ IDIPO RE+ AUGDEHO**, crowned bust left within quatrefoil / **+ COI DER EIOI LVIO**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; all over quatrefoil. Malmer Chain 145, dies 750/1938. Near EF, lightly toned, slight bend in flan, a few minor stress cracks, light scuff and a couple peck marks on obverse. Lovely style and very rare. (\$750)



**2249. TRANSYLVANIA. Gabriel Báthory.** 1608-1613. AV Ducat (22mm, 3.49 g, 5h). Kolozsvár - Klausenburg (Cluj-Napoca) mint. Dated **1610**. Armored half-length bust right; holding mace; C V across field / Crowned coat-of-arms within ouroboros; castle tower below. Resch 69/71(obv./rev.); MBR 890 var. (2 ducat); Friedberg 336. Good VF, shroff marks on both sides. (\$1500)



- 2250. UNITED STATES. 1797 Draped Bust Dollar.** Bolender B-3. In NGC encapsulation graded VF 35. (\$3000)

## BRITISH COINAGE



- 2251. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Tasciovanus.** Circa 20 BC-AD 10. AV Quarter Stater (13mm, 1.37 g). Tasciovanus Acorn (Trinovantian M) type. Crossed wreaths, one curved, with opposed crescents at center; teardrop motifs in quarters / Horse stepping left; acorn-like object below. Van Arsdell 1688-1; ABC 2586; SCBC 221. EF, well entered, light scuff on high points. (\$750)



- 2252. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Cunobelin.** Circa AD 10-43. AV Stater (16mm, 5.37 g, 6h). Cunobelin Classic (Trinovantian X) type. Camulodunum (Colchester) mint. Grain ear; [C]A MV across field / Horse leaping right; branch above, CVN[O] below. Allen, *Cunobelin* 144 (dies L/p) = Hobbs 1831 (same dies); Van Arsdell 2027-1; ABC 2798; SCBC 288. In NGC encapsulation graded AU, Strike: 4/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$750)

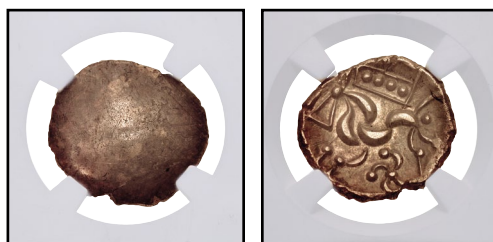


- 2253. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Cunobelin.** Circa AD 10-43. A Unit (13.5mm, 2.29 g, 1h). Cunobelin Jupiter Lion (Trinovantian W) type. Camulodunum (Colchester) mint. Head of Jupiter Ammon right; CVNO upward to right / Lion reclining right on plinth inscribed CAM; branch above. Van Arsdell 2107-1; ABC 2984; SCBC 347. Near EF, glossy emerald green patina. (\$750)



- 2254. CELTIC, Dobunni. Eisu.** Circa AD 15-30. AV Stater (17.5mm, 5.61 g, 1h). Eisu Tree (Dobunnian F) type. Stylized tree with pellet at base / Celticized horse right; EISV above, wheel below, pellets around. Van Arsdell, *Dobunni* 25; Van Arsdell 1105-1; ABC 2078; SCBC 381. Choice EF. Rare. (\$5000)





**2255. CELTIC, North-Eastern series ('Corieltauvi'). Uninscribed.** Circa 50 BC - AD 30. AV Stater (20mm, 5.34 g). Domino (Corieltauvi H) type. Blank / Disjointed Celticized horse left; four armed spiral below; above, tablet containing four pellets. Van Arsdell 829-3; ABC 1758; SCBC 393. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 4/5. (\$1000)



**2256. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas.** Circa 710-725. AR Sceat (12mm, 1.19 g, 6h). Series J, type 85. Mint in Northumbria (prob. Eoforwic [York]). Diademed head right / Outline of bird right on cross; quatrefoil to right; annulets flanking cross. Abramson 18.20 var. (trefoils also flanking cross); SCBI 63 (BM), 474-7 var. (same); North 126; SCBC 802. EF. (\$750)



**2257. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Offa.** 757-796. AR Penny (16mm, 1.10 g, 12h). Light coinage. Lundene (London) mint; Wineth, moneyer. Struck circa 785-792/3. **OFFA** / **REX** in two lines divided by beaded bar with fleur at each end; cross above / **CHIN** **Ð** in the angles of a lozenge cross fleury with plain cross and saltire in center. Chick 76b = SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 13; BMC –; North 288; SCBC 904. Good VF, toned. Good metal. Rare. (\$4000)



**2258. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Eadwald.** Circa 796-800. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.29 g, 6h). Mint in East Anglia (Gipeswix [Ipswich]?); Eadnoth, moneyer. **EADW** between two pelleted lines; **ATD** above, **REX** below; all within border of pellets / Long beaded cross with **EADW** **IN** **Ð** in quarters; all within quatrefoil. Naismith E2.1d = SCBI 20 (Mack), 673 (same dies); BMC –; North 432; SCBC 947. Good VF, toned, light marks on reverse. Very rare. (\$7500)

Eadwald would appear to have profited from the succession crisis in the Mercian royal house after the death of Offa in 796. He seized power in East Anglia, retaining control for a number of years before Mercian hegemony was reasserted under Coenwulf. He is only known from his coins.

## Saxon Eyrir Weight



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**2259. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia)(?).** Late 9th century. PB Eyrir (Ounce) Weight (20mm, 21.18 g). Circular lead weight obverse inset with gilt Series D, type 2c sceat. Pit in reverse. Cf. G. Williams, "Anglo-Saxon and Viking Coin Weights," in *BNJ* 69 (1999), no. 5 (for a similar lead weight with inset Porcupine-type sceat). Much as made. Very rare and interesting. (\$1500)

*Reportedly found in Norfolk, 1980s.*

Williams' analysis of the known weights of this type clearly places them in the Danelaw during the later ninth century, when the Viking economy was still bullion-based, and weights were used for weighing both coinage and bullion. Based on a value of 24-26.6 g for a Viking ounce (eyrir), this particular weight, at 21.18 g, is unusually light, about three grams shy of what is to be expected, though this could likely be attributed to a later removal of material from the reverse.

The purpose of the coins set into these weights remains uncertain, but Williams suggests that they served both a decorative and a practical function as a symbol of authority. Although the Viking economy was still pre-monetary, Williams notes that the Vikings were familiar with coinage and likely recognized that coin designs represented state authority. He also suggests that the Vikings were probably familiar with Anglo-Saxon coin weights, which were validated by the virtue of being stamped with official dies, and argues that the lack of coin dies for use on their own weights was remedied by applying a coin within each. Williams points out that the fact that some of the coins used were issued by Anglo-Saxon kings would have been irrelevant, as the vast majority of the Vikings were illiterate. The present example supports this idea, as the coin inset, a Series D sceat of Frisian origin, should have mostly fallen out of circulation in England by this time. Accordingly, the weight could not have been used to validate only a particular series.

## Iconic Anlaf Raven



**2260. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Hiberno-Norse Northumbria).** *Anlaf Guthfrithsson*. 939-941. AR Penny (20mm, 1.14 g, 7h). Eoferwic (York) mint; Athelferd, moneyer. **✚ ANLAF RAVEN**, raven with wings displayed, head left / **✚ ADELFRD HINET**, small cross pattée. CTCE group IV, a-al; SCBI 4 (Copenhagen) 628-33 var. (legend); BMC 1092-6 var. (legend and stops); North 537; SCBC 1019. EMC 2015.0099 (this coin). Near EF, lightly toned. An excellent example of this iconic type. (\$15,000)

*Found near Pocklington, East Riding, Yorkshire, March 2015.*

In 939, following the death of Aethelstan, the Vikings, under Anlaf Guthfrithsson, occupied York. This occupation lasted until Eadred defeated them in 954, although the Anglo-Saxons briefly recovered York from 944-7 and 948-9. During this occupation, the Vikings struck a variety of coin issues, all quite rare today, with fewer than 200 of all varieties combined. There are three groups of coins that were struck: those following the types of the contemporary Anglo-Saxon coinage, types that were copies of special issues by the Anglo-Saxons or earlier Vikings, and types that were new, original Norse designs. The last group, comprising the Raven and Triquetra types, are perhaps the most intriguing.

The exact arrangement of the Viking coinage has been a matter of great debate, and only recently has the picture been relatively clear, with the advent of specialized studies that examined the coinage in context with the contemporary Anglo-Saxon issues (esp. CTCE and a variety of articles by the late Mark Blackburn). The Raven and Triquetra types appear to have been the two earliest issues from Viking York, with the former believed to have only lasted during the reign of Anlaf Guthfrithsson, while the latter belonged to his successor, Anlaf Sithricsson (Cuaran).

M. Blackburn's descriptions of these coins, in his article in *Aspects of Anglo-Scandinavian York*, is unsurpassable: "[The Raven type] has one of the most dramatic coin designs in the English series. It shows the classic Viking symbol, a raven, with head turned left and outstretched wings.... The following issue also has Scandinavian motifs: a triquetra, a common element in interlace design and a motif that recurs on 11th-century Danish and Norwegian coins, and a triangular banner of distinctive Viking form found in Scandinavian metalwork and on some rare London coins of Cnut. Yet each of these designs can also be recognized in a Christian context: the raven is associated with St. Oswald (a Northumbrian royal saint), the triquetra represents the Trinity in some 7th-8th century art, and the triangular banner on the coins is decorated with a cross. ...[W]e can speculate whether the designers were subtly appealing to a dual audience. Did Archbishop Wulfstan's apparent alliance with Olaf Guthfrithsson ensure that the church continued to influence royal policy?"





**2261. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Edward the Elder*.** 899-924. AR Penny (22mm, 1.66 g, 12h). Circumscription cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT1) type (BMC ii). Uncertain mint; Wigbald, moneyer. **✚ EADVVIEARD REX**, small cross pattée / **PIGBO/LD H** in two lines; three crosses pattée between, trefoils above and below. CTCE –; SCBI –; BMC –; North 649; SCBC 1087. Good VF, toned. Unrecorded for this moneyer. (\$1000)

**2262. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Æthelstan*.** 924-939. AR Penny (23mm, 1.49 g). Contemporary imitation of a Circumscription Cross type (BMC v). Uncertain mint and moneyer. **✚ TD : AETHELSTAN RE**, small cross pattée / **VV::NLYIAHCATF**, small cross pattée. Blunt, *Aethelstan* 509 (same rev. die); SCBI 34 (BM), –; cf. North 671; cf. SCBC 1092. EF, edge chip. Very rare. (\$1000)



**2263. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Æthelstan*.** 924-939. AR Penny (24mm, 1.32 g, 4h). Circumscription Cross type (BMC v). Winchestre (Winchester) mint; Eadstan, moneyer. **✚ AETHELSTAN RE** + **RETOT**, small cross pattée / **✚ EADSTAN HO VVH** · **EIVIT**, small cross pattée. Cf. Blunt, *Aethelstan* 498-501; cf. Harvey 10-15; cf. SCBI 34 (BM), 157-8; North 672; SCBC 1093. Near EF, toned, minute flan crack. Rare. (\$1500)

The Winchester series of the Æthelstan's Circumscription Cross includes several anomalous issues described by Blunt as irregular, but included in Harvey's die study as official issues. While the engraving on these and the present pieces is crude and several of the letters are retrograde, it is quite possible that they are simply rough official issues.

**2264. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Eadmund*.** 939-946. AR Penny (22mm, 1.46 g, 5h). Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). Uncertain mint; Eoforwulf, moneyer. **✚ EADMUND REX**, small cross pattée / **EFER/ VLF M** in two lines; three crosses pattée between, trefoils above and below. CTCE 42; SCBI 34 (BM), 303 (same dies); North 688; SCBC 1105. Good VF. (\$1000)



**2265. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Æthelred II*.** 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.67 g, 1h). Long Cross type (BMC iva, Hild. D). Dofer (Dover) mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. **✚ · AETHELRED REX ANGLOR**, draped bust left; pellet behind / **✚ G·O DWIN E H·O DOFE**, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 518 (same dies); Hild 412-3; BMC 41; North 774; SCBC 1151. EF, toned. (\$1000)



**2266. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II.** 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.43 g, 3h). Helmet type (BMC viii, Hild. E)., Gleawceaster (Gloucester) mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1003-1009. **† ÆTHELRED RE\* ANEL**, helmeted bust left / **† GO DWIN E II\* GLEA**, voided long cross with central pellet and triple crescent ends, over square with incurved sides; trefoil at each point. SCBI 37 (Polish), 115 (same dies); Hild. 1109; BMC 108 var. (legends); North 775; SCBC 1152. Near EF, attractively toned, a couple minor deposits. Lovely portrait, and a rare mint for type. (\$1000)



**2267. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (18mm, 1.27 g, 3h). Pax type (BMC iii). Norwich mint; Hor[.]th, moneyer. Struck circa 1103. **† HENRI RE\* E**, crowned facing bust; annulet and trefoil flanking neck / **† HOR[ ... ]DO NORÐPI, P†\*** across central field; two annulets above and below. SCBI 16 (Norweb), 296 corr. (moneyer; same dies); BMC 27A var. (legends); North 859; SCBC 1264. EMC 2009.0191 = Coin Register 2010, 269 (this coin). VF, toned, some doubling on reverse. Nice portrait. (\$750)

*Found in Gloucestershire, 2009.*

**2268. NORMAN, Civil War. Stephen and Queen Matilda.** Circa 1141. Cut AR Halfpenny (18mm, 0.44 g). Two-Figure type, 'York group' (Mack 5). Eoferwic (York) mint. **[† STIEF] NIER**, Stephen and Matilda standing facing one another, holding between them long scepter fleurée / Cross fleurée over cross pommée in saltire; various ornaments around. Mack 220; SCBI 30 (American), 792; BMC 262; North 922; SCBC 1315. EMC 2015.0188 (this coin). VF. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Found near Selby, North Yorkshire, 2015.*



**2269. TUDOR. Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AR Groat (25mm, 2.75 g, 10h). Second coinage. Tower (London) mint; im: rose. Struck 1526-1544. **✠ HENRIC⁹ VIII⁹ DI ⁊ G ⁊ R ⁊ TOL ⁊ Z FRZNR⁹**, crowned and draped bust right (Laker D var.), with crown breaking inner circle / **✠ POSVI DEVS ⁊ DIVTO E ⁊ MEVS**, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Whitton p. 207, i.3; North 1797; SCBC 2337E. Near EF, toned. Exquisite portrait. An unusual variety with the crown breaking the inner circle on the obverse. (\$1500)





**2270. TUDOR. Elizabeth I.** 1558-1603. AR Halfcrown (35mm, 14.91 g, 8h). Seventh issue. Tower (London) mint; im: 1. Struck 1601-1602. : 1 : ELIZABETH : D' · G' · ANG' · FRA' · ET : HIBER' · REGINA, crowned bust left wearing ruff, holding scepter / : 1 : POSVI : DEVM : ADIVTORE M : MEVM, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. BCW 1-1/1-a1; North 2013; SCBC 2583. Good VF, toned. Lovely surfaces. (\$7500)



**2271. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Shilling (30mm, 5.99 g, 9h). Group E (North D), class IIIa. Tower (London) mint; im: tun. Struck 1636-1638. (tun) · CAROLVS D' · G' · MA' · BR' · FR' · ET HI' · REX · , crowned bust left; XII (mark of value) behind / (tun) · CHRISTO AVSPICE REGNO · , garnished coat-of-arms. Sharp E2/2; Brooker 507; North 2225; SCBC 2791. VF. (\$200)



**2272. STUART. Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Halfcrown (34mm, 15.06 g, 6h). Milled coinage. Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY XV and 1663. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; interlocking Cs in quarters. ESC 457; SCBC 3361. Good VF, dark gray toning with underlying blue and purple. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)





**2273. STUART. Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Crown (39mm, 30.12 g, 6h). Milled coinage. Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *vicesimo tertio* and 1671. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; interlocking Cs in quarters. ESC 42; SCBC 3357. EF, slight weakness of strike in center, light gray toning with some iridescence. Rare. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$3000)



**2274. STUART. Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Crown (39mm, 30.01 g, 6h). Milled coinage. Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *tricesimo secundo* and 1680. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; interlocking Cs in quarters. ESC 60; SCBC 3359. Near EF, light gray and iridescent blue toning, struck from a worn obverse die. Rare. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)

*Ex Dr. E.C. Carter Collection (purchased en bloc by Baldwin's, 1950).*





**2275. STUART. Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Halfcrown (33mm, 15.00 g, 6h). Milled coinage. Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *tricesimo tertio* and 1681. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; interlocking Cs in quarters. ESC 486; SCBC 3367. EF, light gray toning with splashes of rose and gold, flecking, light scratch in field on obverse. Rare. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)



**2276. STUART. James II.** 1685-1688. AR Crown (39mm, 29.96 g, 7h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *tertio* and 1687. Laureate and draped bust left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 78; SCBC 3407. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Uniform gray-purple toning with hints of underlying luster. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$2500)



**2277. STUART (ORANGE). William III & Mary.** 1688-1694. AR Halfcrown (34mm, 15.06 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *primo* and 1689. Jugate draped busts of William, laureate, and Mary right / Crowned coat-of-arms. ESC 503; SCBC 3434. EF, rich dark gray toning. Well struck. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)





**2278. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Crown (39.5mm, 30.08 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *octavo* and 1695. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around arms of Nassau. ESC 87; SCBC 3470. Near EF, dark purple-gray toning with hints of gold and blue in the legends. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1000)

*Ex Glendining's (4 April 1979), lot 268.*



**2279. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Crown (39mm, 30.10 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *octavo* and 1696. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around arms of Nassau. ESC 89; SCBC 3470. Good VF, toned, small metal flaws on reverse. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$750)



**2280. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Halfcrown (34mm, 15.01 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *decimo* and 1698. Laureate and draped head right / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around arms of Nassau. ESC 554; SCBC 3494. Near EF, dark iridescent toning, adjustment marks on reverse. (\$500)





**2281. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Crown (40mm, 29.84 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *duodecimo* and 1700. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around arms of Nassau. ESC 97; SCBC 3474. In NGC encapsulation MS 63. Dark golden toning. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)



**2282. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Sixpence (21.5mm, 3.00 g, 5h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1701. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms around arms of Nassau. ESC 1581; SCBC 3538. Choice EF, exquisite deep blue and pale gold toning. (\$400)



**2283. STUART. Anne.** 1702-1714. AR Halfcrown (33mm, 15.04 g, 6h). VIGO issue. Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *tertio* and 1703. Filleted and draped bust left; VIGO below / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 369; SCBC 3580. Near EF, dark iridescent toning with pronounced gold highlights, some flecking. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)



**2284. STUART. Anne.** 1702-1714. AR Sixpence (21mm, 2.98 g, 6h). VIGO issue. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1703. Filleted and draped bust left; VIGO below / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star. ESC 1582; SCBC 3590. EF, golden iridescent toning. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$300)



**2285. STUART. Anne.** 1702-1714. AR Halfcrown (33mm, 15.01 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *tertio* and 1704. Filleted and draped bust left / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; plumes in quarters. ESC 570; SCBC 3581. Near EF, dark royal blue toning. Rare. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)



**2286. STUART. Anne.** 1702-1714. AR Shilling (26mm, 6.03 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1707. Filleted and draped bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star. ESC 1141; SCBC 3610. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



**2287. HANOVER. George I.** 1714-1727. AR Halfcrown (34mm, 15.07 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *sexto* and 1720/17. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; alternating roses and plumes in quarters. ESC 590; SCBC 3642. Near EF, attractively toned. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$2000)



**2288. HANOVER. George I.** 1714-1727. AR Sixpence (21mm, 3.03 g, 6h). South Seas Company issue. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1723. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star; SS and C in alternating quarters. ESC 1600; SCBC 3652. Near EF, dark iridescent toning. (\$200)





**2289. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. AV Five Guineas (38mm, 41.89 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *tetrio* and 1729. Laureate head left / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. MCE 278; SCBC 3663. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$10,000)



**2290. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. AR Crown (39mm, 30.18 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *septimo* and 1734. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; alternating plumes and roses in angles. ESC 119; SCBC 3686. EF, dark iridescent toning, traces of luster, minor cabinet friction. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$2000)



**2291. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. AV Two Guineas (32.5mm, 16.79 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1739. Laureate head left / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. MCE 292; SCBC 3667B. Near EF. Well struck. (\$2500)



**2292. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. AR Crown (40mm, 6h). LIMA issue. Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *decimo nono* and 1746. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left; LIMA below / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 125; SCBC 3689. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. Toned. (\$1500)



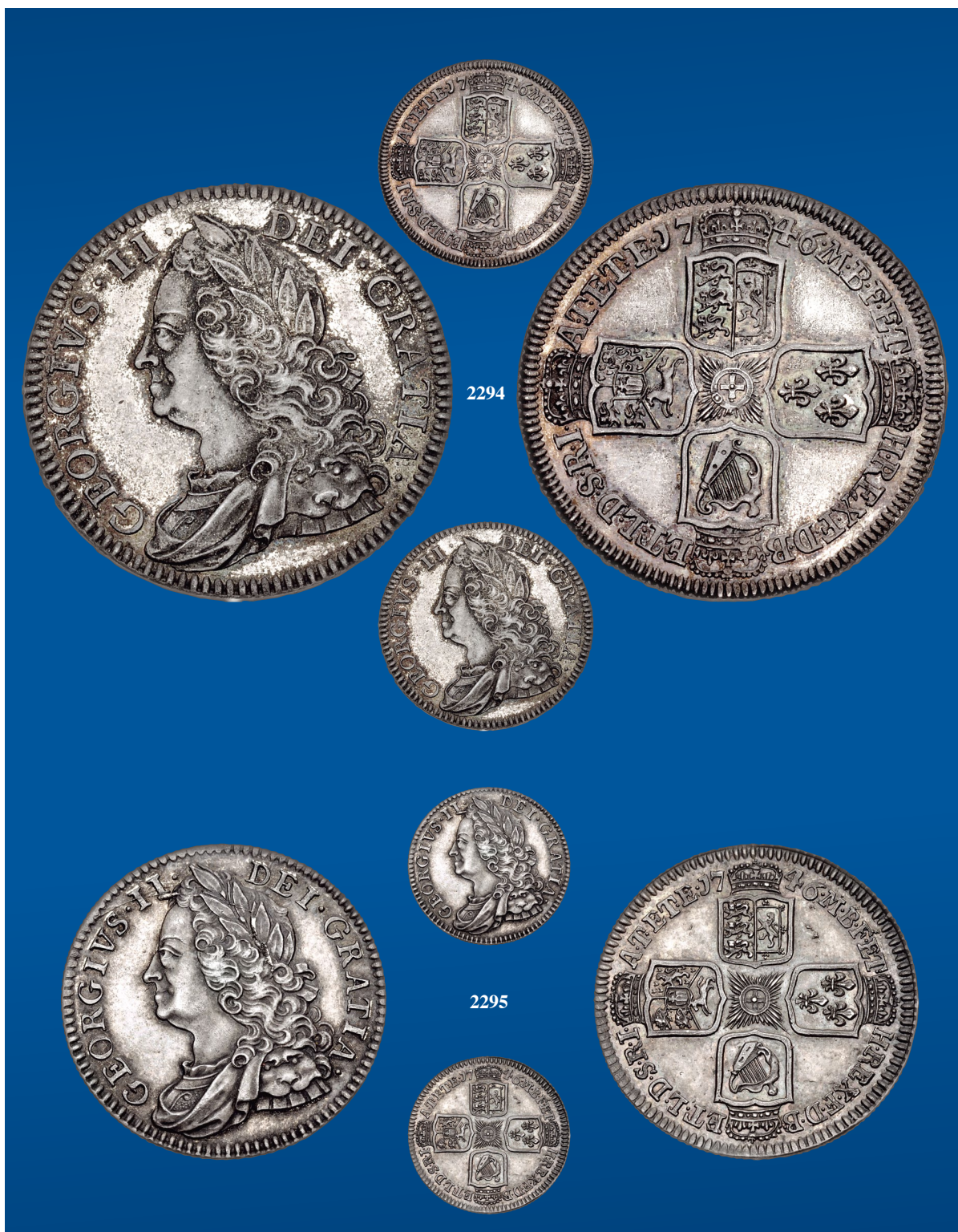
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**2293. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. Proof AR Crown (41mm, 30.17 g, 5h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *vicesimo* and 1746. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 126; SCBC 3690. In NGC encapsulation PF 64. Exquisite golden toning. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$7500)





**2294. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. Proof AR Halfcrown (33mm, 15.38 g, 7h). Tower (London) mint. Dated RY *vicesimo* and 1746. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 608; SCBC 3696. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64. Attractive dappled toning with splashes of red-gold toward the edges. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$4000)

**2295. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. Proof AR Shilling (26mm, 6.30 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1746. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star. ESC 1208; SCBC 3704. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64. Dark gray toning with traces of gold in the fields. Rare. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$2000)





**2296. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. AR Crown (40mm, 30.14 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *decimo septimo* and 1751. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; roses in quarters. ESC 124; SCBC 3688. EF, blue and golden iridescent toning, minor cabinet friction. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$2000)



**2297. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. AR Crown (40mm, 30.22 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *vicesimo quarto* and 1751. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 128; SCBC 3690. EF, toned, adjustment marks on obverse. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)



**2298. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. Proof AR Shilling (26mm, 6.02 g, 6h). Early coinage. 'Northumberland' type. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1763. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star. ESC 1214; SCBC 3742. EF, deep gray toning. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1000)



**2299. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Guinea (25mm, 8.42 g, 12h). Early coinage, 'spade' type. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1787. Laureate head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. MCE 391; SCBC 3729. Near EF, some marks. (\$500)



**2300. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. Pattern Silver Plated CU Halfpenny. (31mm, 5 h) (31mm, 16.67 g, 5h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dies by Droz. Dated 1788, slightly later strike. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX (diamond stops), laureate head right / BRITANNIA · 1788 · (diamond stops), Britannia seated left on globe, holding spear in right hand and wreath in left, resting left arm on Union shield; in exergue, rudder and palm frond crossed in saltire. Edge: + RENDER TO CAESAR THE THINGS WHICH ARE CAESARS : +. Peck 964. Proof, deep iridescent blue and violet toning. (\$1500)

*Ex Eric P. Newman Collection (Part III, Heritage 3029, 14 January 2014), lot 30665.*



**2301. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dated 1817. Laureate head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right; all within Collar of the Order of the Garter. Bentley 4; Marsh 1; MCE 464; SCBC 3785. EF, delicate orange toning, light marks. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)

**2302. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dated 1817. Laureate head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right; all within Collar of the Order of the Garter. Bentley 4; Marsh 1; MCE 464; SCBC 3785. Near EF. (\$1000)

**2303. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Half Sovereign (19.5mm, 4.00 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dated 1817. Laureate head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Marsh, *Half* 400; MCE 467; SCBC 3786. EF, mark before bust. Lot includes old SBV Basel ticket. (\$500)



**2304. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Halfcrown (32mm, 14.19 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dated 1817. Laureate head right, seen from behind / Carnished coat-of-arms within Garter; all within Collar of the Order of the Garter; crown above. ESC 616; SCBC 3788. EF, lustrous, hints of golden toning. (\$300)





**2305. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Crown (38mm, 28.33 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dually dated RY LVIII and 1818. Laureate head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right; all within Collar of the Order of the Garter. ESC 212; SCBC 3787. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Dark gray and muted royal blue toning. (\$750)

*Ex José Pellegrino Collection (Leu/Spink, 26 April 1978), lot 221, where cataloged as a proof.*

Though described by NGC as a circulation strike, ESC notes: "With some hesitancy these inscribed edge proofs have been included as they have been published previously and are generally considered to have been struck. This is confirmed by the other denominations of which there are undoubted proofs. The standard of the striking of these crowns was so high and they were issued, and are still found, in such perfect preservation that it is almost impossible to distinguish a proof from a perfect ordinary specimen."

**2306. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Halfcrown (32mm, 14.17 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dated 1818. Laureate head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Garter. ESC 621; SCBC 3789. EF, delightful purple toning. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$400)



**2307. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Crown (38mm, 28.38 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dually dated RY LX and 1819. Laureate head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right; all within Collar of the Order of the Garter. ESC 215; SCBC 3787. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Toned. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1000)

**2308. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1821. Laureate head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Bentley 12; Marsh 5; MCE 471; SCBC 3800. Good VF. (\$750)



**2309. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Half Sovereign (19.5mm, 3.99 g, 7h). Type I. London mint. Dated 1821. Laureate head left / Crowned and ornately garnished coat-of-arms. Marsh, *Half* 403; MCE 482; SCBC 3802. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Rare. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$3000)

**2310. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Half Sovereign (19.5mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Type I. London mint. Dated 1821. Laureate head left / Crowned and ornately garnished coat-of-arms. Marsh, *Half* 403; MCE 482; SCBC 3802. Good VF. Rare. (\$1500)



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**2311. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AR Crown (38.5mm, 28.40 g, 7h). London mint. Dually dated RY *secundo* and 1821. Laureate head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. ESC 246; SCBC 3805. EF, iridescent toning. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1000)

**2312. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AR Crown (38.5mm, 28.36 g, 6h). London mint. Dually dated RY *secundo* and 1821. Laureate head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. ESC 246; SCBC 3805. EF, dark gray and iridescent toning, faint hairlines. (\$1000)



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**2313. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AR Crown (38.5mm, 28.43 g, 12h). London mint. Dually dated RY *secundo* and 1821. Laureate head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. ESC 246; SCBC 3805. EF, toned, light marks. (\$750)

**2314. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AR Halfcrown (32mm, 14.18 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1821. Laureate head left / Crowned garnished coat-of-arms; thistle to left, three clovers to right, rose below. ESC 631; SCBC 3807. EF, bold gray toning with darker patches in legends. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$400)



**2315. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Two Pounds (28mm, 16.02 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1823. Bare head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. MCE 470; SCBC 3798. Near EF, light bag marks. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)



**2316. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Half Sovereign (19.5mm, 4.01 g, 7h). Type II. London mint. Dated 1823. Laureate head left / Crowned coat-of-arms over spray of thistle, rose, and clover. Marsh, *Half* 404; MCE 483; SCBC 3803. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65, subtle orange toning. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)

*Ex Spink 4 (22 February 1979), lot 912.*





**2317. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. Proof AR Shilling (24mm, 5.64 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1823. Laureate head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within Garter. Milled edge. ESC 1250; SCBC 3811. EF, deep electric purple toning, scratches on obverse. Very rare. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1000)



**2318. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1825. Bare head left / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Bentley 18; Marsh 10; MCE 476; SCBC 3801. EF, edge nick, light mark on cheek. (\$750)

**2319. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1825. Bare head left / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Bentley 18; Marsh 10; MCE 476; SCBC 3801. Good VF, edge nick. (\$500)

**2320. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.02 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1826. Bare head left / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Bentley 19; Marsh 11; MCE 477; SCBC 3801. Good VF. (\$500)



**2321. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. Proof AR Halfcrown (32mm, 14.16 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1826. Laureate head left / Garnished coat-of-arms surmounted by crowned helmet; ribbon below. Milled edge. ESC 647; SCBC 3809. EF, dark toning with iridescence in the fields, light marks. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1000)

*Ex Glendining's (4 April 1979), lot 303.*

**2322. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Half Sovereign (19.5mm, 4.01 g, 6h). Type III. London mint. Dated 1827. Bare head left / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Marsh, *Half* 408; MCE 487; SCBC 3804. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$1000)

*Ex Spink 4 (22 February 1979), lot 913.*

**2323. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.00 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1830. Bare head left / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Bentley 23; Marsh 15; MCE 481; SCBC 3801. Good VF. (\$750)



**2324. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. Proof AV Two Pounds (28mm, 15.86 g, 5h). London mint. Dated 1831. Bare head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms with Collar of the Order of the Garter. W&R 258; MCE –; SCBC 3828. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64+ Ultra Cameo. A most handsome coin. (\$10,000)



**2325. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. AR Sixpence (19.5mm, 2.87 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1831. Bare head right / Crowned denomination within wreath. ESC 1670; SCBC 3836. EF, toned. (\$200)

**2326. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.00 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1832. Bare head right / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Bentley 28; Marsh 17; MCE 490; SCBC 3829B. EF, small scratch on reverse, light bag marks. (\$1000)

**2327. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.02 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1833. Bare head right / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Bentley 29; Marsh 18; MCE 491; SCBC 3829B. Near EF. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1000)



**2328. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. AR Halfcrown (32.5mm, 14.18 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1834. Bare head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. ESC 662; SCBC 3834. EF, toned, underlying luster. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$400)

**2329. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. AV Half Sovereign (19.5mm, 4.00 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1835. Bare head right / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Marsh, *Half* 411; MCE 496; SCBC 3831. EF, scratches in hair, mark on reverse. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$500)

**2330. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. AV Half Sovereign (19.5mm, 4.02 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1836. Bare head right / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Marsh, *Half* 412; MCE 497; SCBC 3831. EF, small mark near edge, faint deposit. (\$750)





**2331. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AR Crown (38mm, 28.37 g, 6h). London mint. Dually dated RY 8 and 1844. Filleted head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Edge: cinquefoil stops. ESC 281; SCBC 3882. Good VF, small scratch on neck. (\$400)

### Three Gothic Crowns



**2332. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AR Crown (39mm, 28.35 g, 6h). Young head coinage. Gothic type. London mint. Dually dated RY *undecimo* and 1847 *in Roman numerals*. Crowned and mantled bust left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around Order of the Garter within collar; rose, thistle, and shamrock in quarters composed of arches ending in lis. ESC 288; SCBC 3883. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 63. Uniform muted gray-purple toning. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$4000)



Enlargement of Lot 2333



**2333. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AR Crown (38.5mm, 28.37 g, 6h). Young head coinage. Gothic type. London mint. Dually dated RY *undecimo* and 1847 in *Roman numerals*. Crowned and mantled bust left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around Order of the Garter within collar; rose, thistle, and shamrock in quarters composed of arches ending in lis. ESC 288; SCBC 3883. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 62. Dark gray toning with royal blue nestled at the edges. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$3000)



**2334. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AR Crown (38.5mm, 28.38 g, 6h). Young head coinage. Gothic type. London mint. Dually dated RY *undecimo* and 1847 in *Roman numerals*. Crowned and mantled bust left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around Order of the Garter within collar; rose, thistle, and shamrock in quarters composed of arches ending in lis. ESC 288; SCBC 3883. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 58. Dark toning with underlying iridescence. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$2500)



**2335. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AR Double Florin (36mm, 22.65 g, 12h). Jubilee coinage. London mint. Dated 1887. Crowned and veiled bust left / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star; scepters in quarters. ESC 396; SCBC 3923. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64. Lustrous red-purple toning. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1000)

**2336. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AV Five Pounds (36mm, 40.11 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1893. Crowned and veiled bust left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. MCE –; SCBC 3872. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$3000)





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**2337. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AV Two Pounds (28mm, 16.05 g, 12h). Old Head coinage. London mint. Dated 1893. Crowned and veiled bust left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. MCE –; SCBC 3873. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1500)

**2338. WINDSOR. George V.** 1910-1936. Proof AV Two Pounds (28mm, 16.01 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1911. Bare head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. W&R 415; MCE –; SCBC 3995. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 62. Lot includes old Seaby ticket. (\$1000)



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**2339. WINDSOR. George V.** 1910-1936. AR Crown (39mm, 28.28 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1932. Bare head left / Crown within wreath of thistle, clover, and rose. ESC 372; SCBC 4036. EF, small lamination error on reverse, minor contact marks. (\$500)

**2340. SCOTLAND. Robert III.** 1390-1406. AR Groat (26mm, 2.88 g, 1h). Heavy coinage. Edinburgh mint. Struck 1390-circa 1403. ✠ ROBERTVS : DEI : GRAT : REX : SCOTORVM, crowned facing bust within tressure of nine arches; trefoils at cusps / ✠ DNS : P TECTOR MS 7 LIBT TORMS/ VILL T ED MBV R 6h : , long cross pattée, with trefoil in each quarter. Burns 10 (fig. 353); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 554 (same dies); SCBC 5164. Near Fine, toned, edge splits. (\$250)



**2341. SCOTLAND. James VI.** 1567-1625. AR 10 Shillings (31mm, 4h). Seventh coinage. Edinburgh mint; im: quatrefoil. Dated 1599. ✠ IACOBVS · 6 · D · G · R · SCOTORVM ·, bare bust right / ✠ NEMO · ME · IMPVNE · LACESSIT · 1599 ·, crowned thistle with three flowers. Burns 6 (fig. 939); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 1266-8; SCBC 5493. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, scratches. (\$300)



**2342. SCOTLAND. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Half Merk (24mm, 3.37 g, 7h). Third (Briot's) coinage. Edinburgh mint. Struck 1637-1642. CAR · D · G · SCOT · ANG · FR · ET · HIB · R ·, crowned and armored bust left; ·VI·8 behind, v below / CHRISTO · AVSPICE · REGNO ·, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned C R flanking. Burns 11 (fig. 1010 [same rev. die as illustration]); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1439 (same dies); SCBC 5573. Good VF, toned, minor haymarking. (\$500)

*Ex CNG Inventory 942458 (January 2013); Michael and Elizabeth Stewart Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb 104, 5 December 2012), lot 695; J. K. R. Murray Collection (Spink 57, 29 April 1987), lot 347.*



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**2343. SCOTLAND. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR 12 Shillings (32mm, 5.69 g, 6h). Third coinage, Falconer's anonymous issue. Edinburgh mint; im: thistle. Struck 1637-1642.  $\dagger$  · CAROLVS · D · G · MAG · BRIT · FRANC · & HIB · REX ·, crowned bust left /  $\dagger$  QVÆ · DEVS · CONIVNXIT · NEMO · SEPARET ·, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned C R flanking. Burns 54; SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1522 (same dies); SCBC 5564. VF, toned, creased, small flan split. (\$300)

*Ex Ponterio 146 (25 April 2008), lot 2325.*

**2344. SCOTLAND. William & Mary.** 1689-1694. AR 40 Shillings (34mm, 12h). Edinburgh mint. Dually dated RY *quarto* and 1692. Jugate busts of William, laureate, and Mary left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Burns 6 (fig. 1066); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1698-9; SCBC 5651. In NGC encapsulation graded VF 25. Toned. (\$400)



2345



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**2345. SCOTLAND. William II (III of England).** 1694-1702. AR 40 Shillings (34mm, 12h). Edinburgh mint. Dually dated RY *nono* and 1697. Laureate and draped bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Burns 6 (fig. 1074); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1742-3; SCBC 5682. In NGC encapsulation graded VF 30. Toned. (\$750)

**2346. SCOTLAND. William II (III of England).** 1694-1702. AR 20 Shillings (30mm, 9.18 g, 12h). Edinburgh mint. Dated 1695. Laureate and draped bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Burns 1 (fig. 1075); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1745-6; SCBC 2686. Near VF, toned, areas of weak strike, adjustment marks. (\$500)



**2347. SCOTLAND, Countermarked coinage. Lanarkshire, New Lanark. Lanark Mills.** AR Four Shillings Nine Pence (40mm, 26.41 g). Struck early 19th century. (lozenge) PAYABLE AT LANARKMILLS around 4/9 within circle, all countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1801 Mo FT. For countermark: Manville p. 149. For host: ME 13925. Countermark VF, toned and holed, PP engraved in script on reverse. (\$500)





**2348. SCOTLAND, Countermarked coinage. Renfrewshire, Greenock. J. McK(elvie?) & Son.** AR Four Shillings Sixpence (38mm, 12h). Struck early 1820s-1827/8. J·MK & Son/ GREENOCK around 4/6, all within denticled border on a Peruvian 8 Reales dated 1815 (LIMÆ) JP. For countermark: Manville p. 114 (unrecorded date for host). For host: ME 15952. In PCGS encapsulation graded VF 35. (\$1500)



**2349. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward III. 1327-1377.** BI Denier au léopard (16mm, 1.09 g, 9h). Third type. ✠ EDVVTRDVVS : REX, leopard passant left between two lines; E above, E below / ✠ DVV : TGITNIE, short cross pattée. Elias 100; Duplessy, *Féodales* 1100; Elias Collection 184. VF, deposits. Rare. (\$300)

**2350. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward III. 1327-1377.** BI Denier au léopard (19mm, 0.94 g, 2h). Third type. ✠ ED' : REX : TNGLIE, leopard passant left between two lines; B above, O below / ✠ DVV : TGITNIE, short cross pattée. Elias 103 var. (stops); Duplessy, *Féodales* 1103 var. (same); Elias Collection -. VF, toned. Well struck. (\$300)

## WORLD MEDALS



**2351. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Franz I (Franz I of Lorraine) & Maria Theresa.** As Duke and Duchess of Lorraine, 1728-1737. AV Medal (27mm, 10.4 g, 12h). Marriage of Maria and Franz. By M. Donnar. Dated 12 February 1736 (in Roman numerals). FRANC · III · LOTHARINGIC · THERS · AVSTRIAC · , jugate draped busts of Franz, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and Maria / VOTURUM TANDEM COMPOTES, Religion standing left, holding cross and wreath over two flaming hearts set on altar; in exergue, CELEB · NVPT · DIE · XII · FEB · / MDCCXXXVI. Julius 1577. In NGC encapsulation. (\$750)

**2352. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Ras Tafari (Haile Selassie).** 1916-1930. AV Medal (32mm, 18.81 g, 6h). Elevation from Regent to Negus (King), 8 October 1928. Addis Ababa mint. Dually dated 1917 and EE 1921 (1928). Bust facing slightly left; 1917 to right / "Crown Prince King Tafari of the Ethiopian Kingdom," around "with full authority as Ras, Maskaram 27th day EE1921" in Amharic. Gill RT15. EF, light marks. Lustrous. (\$750)



**2353. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt).** AR Medal (46mm, 21.90 g, 12h). The Nürnberg Flooding. By Johann Leonhard Oexlein. Dated 1784. GOTT SEY UNSERE HÜLFFE IN DEN GROSEN NOETHEN DIE UNS TROFFEN HABEN (*God be our succour in the great afflictions which have plagued us*), Noris (civic deity) kneeling and praying left; coat-of-arms of Nürnberg to lower left; the *Fleischbrücke* (meat bridge) in foreground, withstanding flood destroying parts of city in background; (E) to lower right / Inscription in thirteen lines. Erlanger 1160; Brettauer 1845. EF, attractively toned. Historically and architecturally interesting. (\$500)

Ex CNG Inventory 883218 (November 2010); Künker 175 (28 September 2010), lot 4063.

The *Fleischbrücke*, built in the mid-late 1590's, has stood as an architectural wonder for the past four centuries, crossing the river Pegnitz in the center of the old city and linking the districts St. Sebald and St. Lorenz along the axis of the main market. A bridge constructed ahead of its time, its designers employed several technical features unusual for the late Renaissance, such as its large width of 15.3 m and a clear span of 27 m, as well as its minimal rise of only 4.2 m and span-to-rise ratio of 6.4 to 1 – making it second only to the *Ponte Santa Trinita*, built 30 years earlier in Firenze, in terms of its nearly flat profile.

The only change to the bridge after its construction came in the form of a portal added in 1599 bearing the inscription *Omnia habent ortus suaeque in crementa sed ecce quem cernis nunquam bos fuit hic Vitulus*: “All things have a beginning and grow, but look: Never has been the ox you see a calf.” Possibly in reference to this inscription, the medal depicts an ox resting upon the pediment of one of the undamaged buildings in the background, reinforcing both the steadfastness and the seemingly eternal presence of the bridge.



**2354. ITALY, Milano (Arcidiocesi).** *Carlo Borromeo*. 1564-1584. AR Medal (40x46.5mm, 19.90 g, 12h). By Gasparo Cambi(?). B · CAROLVS · BORR · CARD · S · P · ARCH · MLI, radiant bust left, wearing mantum; GASP · M · F below bust / HVMILES ET EXALTAVIT, two cherubs supporting crowned “*humilitas*”; below, lamb seated right on altar inscribed SOLA GAVDET / HVMITATE / DEVS. Cf. Forrer VI, p. 204 (for medallist); cf. Attwood 113 and 198-200 (for other medals of Carlo Borromeo). EF, toned. (\$10,000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 5 (3 December 2008), lot 802 (hammer 17000 CHF).





**2355. ITALY, Padova. Marcantonio Contarini, statesman.** 1485-1546/8. Æ Medal (42.5mm, 31.78 g, 12h). Victories over the Turks in Morea (Greece). By Giovanni da Cavino. Dated 1450 (*in Roman numerals*). M · ANTONIVS CONTARENVS, draped bust left / PATAVI VM, Padova seated left on pile of arms, holding scales and cornucopia; in exergue, · M · D · XL ·. Attwood 270; Armand I, p. 180, 11; Toderi & Vannel 939. EF, brown patina. Rare. A splendid contemporary struck example. (\$3000)

*From the collection of A. Roth (1943-1992).*

Marcantonio Contarini was a distinguished statesman of Padua who was related to a number of important Venetian families. He was *podestà* of Padua in 1540, an appointment that this medal commemorates. He served as an ambassador to both Charles V and Pope Paul III – at the time of his death he had been made Duke of Candia in Crete.



**2356. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo VI d'Asburgo.** 1714-1734. AR Medal (45mm, 26.72 g, 12h). Homage of the Senate of Palermo to Carlo VI. By A. Travani. Dated 1720. CAROLO VI IMP · HIS · SICILIÆ AC HIER · REGI III, laureate head right; S · P · Q · P, below, A · TRA · on bust / OBVMBRAVIT ME IN DIE BELLI 1720, allegorical representation of Palermo seated left on basin, holding map of Sicily and snake, being crowned by crowned double-headed eagle flying left, holding olive branch. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)

**2357. ITALY, "Paduan" imitations of ancient coins. Galba.** AD 68-69. Gilt Æ "Sestertius" (35mm, 23.78 g, 6h). By Giovanni da Cavino. Struck circa 1555. · IMP · SER · SVLP · GALBA · CAES · AVG · TR POT ·, laureate and draped bust right / Galba standing left on *daïs*, extending right hand in gesture of address; behind him a *sella castrensis* (camp stool); in front of him stand five soldiers right, all helmeted, holding shields; two holding signa over shoulders; behind, two signa and two aquilae; S C across fields, ADLOCVT in exergue. Johnson & Martini 1448-52; Klawans 3/4 (obv./rev.); Lawrence 13-2/13-3 (obv./rev). Good VF, gilding on obverse, brown patina on reverse, edge split. (\$1000)



**2358. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Maurits van Oranje.** Stadhouder, 1585-1625. AR Medal (35mm, 16.03 g, 12h). Reconquest of Grave. By C. van Bloc. Dated 1602. · MAVRITIVS · PR · AVR · CO · NASS · CAT · MARC · VER · ET · VLIS, armored and draped bust right, wearing ruff; G · V · B · F below / TANDEM · FIT · SVRCVLVS · ARBOR (At length the shoot becomes a tree), orange tree growing from stump, within wreath; ANNO 160Z below. Van Loon I, 553; Eimer 75; MI 181/182 (all cast and chased). EF, toned, light marks, traces of mount at 12h. Very rare struck example of this usually cast issue. (\$500)

**2359. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Carolina van Oranje-Nassau.** Prinses, 1743-1787. AR Medal (40mm, 12h). On her Fifth Birthday. By M. Holtzhey. Dated 1748. CAROLINA D · G · PRINCEPS ARAVS · &c · SPES PATRIAE, bust of Carolina right, 1748 below; all within wreath of roses bound at bottom with bundle of arrows; in tablet below, ÆT · ANN · V · / W · C · H · FRISO & ANNA D · G · PRINCEPS ARAVS · &c, jugate busts of Willem IV, armored, and Anna van Hannover, diademed, right; M HOLTZHEY FECT below. Cf. van Loon supp. XXV, 253; MI 637/330. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Toned. (\$300)



**2360. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). 1581-1795. AR Medal (46mm, 21.66 g, 12h). Treaty of Fontainebleau.** By I. Everts. Triply dated 30 January 1648, 20 September, and 8 November 1785 (in Roman numerals). Lion of the Netherlands seated left, holding scimitar and bundle of arrows, spear with cap over shoulder, banner behind, radiant sun above; to left, Austrian eagle flying right, head left, holding two scepters in talon, fiery cloud above; lis of France between; view of Paris in background to left; above, banner inscribed GEEN KRYG TUSSCHEN U LIEDEN; in exergue, DE LELY HEEFT DEN KRYG/ VERHOED · / EER'T ZWAARD ZICH/ BAADDE IN MENSCHEN/ BLOED / I · EVERTS / VOLGENS DEN MUNSTERSE VREDE VAN DEN 30 IAN 1648, Lion of the Netherlands seated left, holding scimitar and bundle of arrows; to left, pyramid inscribed ST/BR (Staats-Brabant) changed to pyramid inscribed SAF (Saeftinge); in exergue, NADER BEVESTIGD OP DEN/ XX SEPT · / MDCCCLXXXV/ EN BEKRAGTIGD OP/ DEM VIII NOVEMB · / MDCCCLXXXV. Schulman, Pax 656. Near EF, cleaned. (\$200)



**2361. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII.** First reign, 1808. AR Medal (40mm, 12h). Proclamation in Pátzcuaro. Dated 14 October 1808. \* FERNANDO \* VII \* REY DE \* ESPAÑA \* Y \* DE \* LAS \* YNDIAS, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; all within wreath / (star)/ PROCLAMADO/ EN PASQUARO/ EN 14 · DE OCTU · BRE DEL AÑO/ DE 1808 in six lines within wreath. Medina 341; Herrera –. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64 (Incorrectly described as Peru). (\$1000)





**2362. MEXICO, Estados Unidos Mexicanos. Pablo González Garza.** 1879-1950. AV Medal (18mm, 4.1 g, 12h). Union Revolucionaria. Dated 8 May 1920. UNION/ REVOLUCIONARIA/ 8 DE MAYO/ DE 1920/ GRAL PABLO GONZALEZ in five lines within wreath / ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, head right, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath. Grove P-183. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$1000)



**2363. RUSSIA, Empire. Aleksandr I Pavlovich, with Franz I of Austria and Friedrich Wilhelm III of Prussia.** 1801-1825. AV Medal (47mm, 35.15 g, 12h). Alliance of the Monarchs in the War Against France. By I. Lang. Dated 1813 (*in Roman numerals*). FRANCISCVS I · ALEXANDER I · FRIEDRIC · WILHELM · III ·, laureate busts of Aleksandr, Franz, and Friedrich right / VOTA PVBLICA/ PRO/ INCOLVMITATE PRINCIPVM/ QVORVM CONSILIO VIRTUTE/ VNANIMITATE GERMANIA IVGO/ EXTERNÆ DOMINATIONIS/ DEPVLSO LIBERTATEM IVRIS/ ET NOMINIS DIGNITATEM/ RECVPERAVIT/ MDCCCXIII. Diakov 365.1 var. (signature below busts). EF, lightly toned, light hairlines in field. (\$7500)

*Ex Künker 234 (19 June 2013), lot 6191.*



**2364. RUSSIA, Empire. Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.** 1894-1917. AV Medal (30mm, 24.22 g, 12h). Award for Zeal. By Vasyutinsky and Klenov. Struck 1894. Б . М . НИКОЛАИ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС, bare head left / Half wreath; ЗА УСЕРДІЕ. Diakov 1138.3. EF, original suspension loop, a few marks. (\$750)

**2365. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos III.** 1759-1788. Cast AR Medal (31mm, 11.31 g, 12h). Proclamation in Sanlúcar de Barrameda. Dated 1759. CAROL . III . AUG . HISP . RE . 1759 ., armored and draped bust right / LUCEN . CIU . IN . EIUS . PROCLAMA ., winged bull of San Lucas seated right; behind, star over tower. Herrera 38. VF. Rare. None in CoinArchives. (\$300)



**2366. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos III, with Carlos IV and Maria de Parma.** 1759-1788. AR Medal (50mm, 57.78 g, 12h). Marriage of Carlos IV and Maria de Parma. By T. F. Prieto. Dated 1765 (*in Roman numerals*). CAROLVS · III · PARENS · OPTIMVS, draped bust of Carlos III right / PVBLCAE · FELICIT · PIGNVS, jugate busts of Carlos IV and Maria right. Vives 45; CME 37. Near EF, scattered marks. (\$500)



**2367. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos IV.** 1788-1808. AR Medal (38mm, 28.53 g, 12h). Inauguration of the Kingdom. By P. González de Sepúlveda. Dated 16 February 1789 (*in Roman numerals*). CAROLVS III REX CATHOLICVS, bare head right / REGNORVM REGIMINE SVSCEPTO, Madrid standing facing, head right, holding flag in right hand and resting left on coat-of-arms set on ground; in exergue, MATRICI/ XVI EAL · FEBRVARIAS/ MDCCLXXXVIII. Vives 85; Herrera 63; CME 78. Near EF, lustrous, scattered marks. (\$300)

**2368. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII.** First reign, 1808. AV Medal (14mm, 1.7 g, 12h). Proclamation in Madrid. Dated 24 August 1808. FERDINAND · VII · D · G · HISPAN · ET IND · REX ·, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / ACCLAMATIO · AVGVSTA · MATR · D · 24 · AVG · AN · 1808, royal cipher within wreath; radiant star above. Cf. Herrera 2-4. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. Rare. (\$500)



**2369. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII.** Prisoniero, 1808-1813. Silver-plated Æ Medal (55.5mm, 73.45 g, 12h). Constitution of Cádiz. By F. Sagau and D. de Galcerán. Dated 19 March 1812. · FERN · VII · POR LA G · DE DIOS Y LA CONST · DE LA MON · REY DE LAS ESPANAS, laureate head right / Spain, wearing crested Corinthian helmet and holding spear, and America, wearing feather headdress and holding bow, overflowing cornucopia at feet, both flanking open book set on two hemispheres and inscribed CONSTI/TUCI/ON/ POLITI/CA - DE LA. MONAR/QUIA/ ESPAÑO/LA; to left, lion seated left, head right and Pillars of Hercules inscribed PLVS ULT; to right, two ships under sail right; in exergue, PROMULGADA EN CADIZ/ A 19 DE MARZO DE/ 1812. Vives 292; CME 84. Near EF, toned. (\$400)

*Ex Höhn 53 (8 December 2006), lot 770.*





**2370. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII, with Maria Isabel.** Second reign, 1813-1833. AR Medal (35mm, 18.16 g, 12h). Marriage of Fernando and Isabel. By an uncertain medallist. Dated 1816 (*in Roman numerals*). (star) REG · FERDINANDVS · ET ELISABET AVGVSTI CATHOLICI, jugate busts of Fernando, draped and wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and Maria Isabel right / SVPER MVROS TVOS CONSTITVTV CVSTODES · ISAI · 62, Hercules standing facing, resting hands on two lions leaping from behind him, between composite columns with banners inscribed MUN PLUS ULTRA; in exergue, HISPAN · ET LVSTITAN · FOEDVS / PERPET · AVGVSTO CON- / NVBIO GADIBVS. / \*MDCCCXVI\*. Vives 323; CME 212. Choice EF, lustrous, removed from mount. (\$200)



**2371. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII, with María Josefa Amalia.** Second reign, 1813-1833. AR Medal (41mm, 44.35 g, 12h). Loyalty of Spain to Fernando and María. By M. Díaz. Dated 3 October 1819. FERNANDO VII \* Y Mª\* JOSEFA AMALIA \*, jugate heads of Fernando, laureate, and María, diademed, right / LA LEALTAD/ DE LOS ESPAÑOLES/ A SUS SOVERANOS/ LOMANIFESTO EN YRUN/ VNA COMISION DE LOS RENº/ A Mª. JOSEFA AMALIA/ SU NUEVA REYNA/ EN 3 DE OCTUBRE/ DE 1819 \*. Vives 331; CME 106. VF, toned, scattered marks. (\$200)

*Ex Höhn 49 (26 May 2006), lot 2156.*



**2372. SWITZERLAND, Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft.** 1848-present. AR Schützentaler – 5 Francs (37mm, 25.11 g, 12h). Federal Shooting Festival in Schaffhausen. By A. Bovy. Dated 1895. EIDENOSSISCHES SCHÜTZENFEST IN SCHAFFHAUSEN 1895, coat-of-arms; 5 Fr. below / Helvetia seated right on coat-of-arms, holding wreath, shield, and sword, and embracing child standing right, holding apple pierced by bolt; tower in background. Richter 1054; HMZ 2-1343f. UNC. (\$500)

## BRITISH MEDALS



**2373. STUART. Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Medal (29.5mm, 8.02 g, 6h). Restoration of the Monarchy. By T. Simon. Dated 1660. CAROLVS · II · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REX, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / · MAGNA · OPERA · DOMINI · 16 60, crowned coat-of-arms. Lessen, *Simon's type Ba*, pl. 10, 3-4; Eimer -, MI 463/59. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$750)



**2374. HANOVER. George I.** 1714-1727. AR Medal (48mm, 47.68 g, 12h). Entry into London. By J. Croker. Dated 20 September 1714. GEORGIVS · D · D · MAG · BRI · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · F · D · , laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; I C below / LÆTITIA PVBLICA, Londonia advancing right, presenting keys to George in quadriga left; two horses behind; all before facade of the Royal Exchange; in exergue, ADVENTVS · REGIS · / IN · VRBEM · / 20 · SEPT · / 1714 · . Eimer 467; MI 423/7. Choice EF, lustrous, light marks. (\$500)





**2375. HANOVER. George I.** 1714-1727. AR Medal (48mm, 45.32 g, 12h). Second Treaty of Vienna. By J. Croker. Dated 1731 (*in Roman numerals*). GEORGIVS · II · D · G · M · A · G · B · R · I · T · A · N · T · I · P · S · I · A · R · X · F · D ·, laureate head left; · I · C · below / PRÆSTAT · COMPOSERE, Neptune driving cart pulled by four hippocamps right, holding reigns and trident; above, the Four Winds blowing from clouds; in exergue, FOEDVS · VIENNENSE/ M · DCC · XXXI. Eimer 523; MI 496/39. Near EF, toned. (\$750)



**2376. HANOVER. temp. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Medal (37mm, 31.7 g, 12h). East India College, Haileybury – Science, Economics, & Politics Prize. Soho (Birmingham) mint. By T. Wyon. Struck circa 1808. Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with elephant; cornucopia to left, caduceus to right, and rudder below / COLL. ANGLO-IND., IN/ SCIENT./ ECON./ POLIT. within wreath, HONORIS CAUSA below. Eimer –; Puddeste 948.1.3. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$1500)

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